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A BATTLE ON

LONDON WILD

Over Censored War News--Generals to be Recalled

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, APRIL 20.- 11.15 A. M.—A SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM BLOEMFONTEIN UNDER YESTERDAY'S DATE SAYS FIRING IS REPORTED TO BE IN PROGRESS SOUTH OF KAREE SIDING, SIX MILES NORTH OF GLEN. THE STRENGTH OF THE BOERS IS NOT KNOWN. THE BRITISH INFANTRY, SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY, HOLDS A STRONG POSITION ON A LARGE DAM.

THE AMBULANCE CORPS TO FIGHT IN RANKS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, APRIL 20.— ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH TO THE DAILY MAIL FROM LOURENZO MARQUES, NEARLY HALF THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN AMBULANCE CORPS WHEN OFFERED MAUSERS ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT PRETORIA, TORE OFF THEIR RED CROSS BADGES AND VOLUNTEERED TO FIGHT IN THE RANKS. MR. ADELBERT S. HAY, U. S. CONSUL, NOTIFIED THE TRANSVAAL GOVERNMENT THAT HE MUST REPORT THE CIRCUMSTANCE TO WASHINGTON.

CENSOR DISPATCHES EXCITE LONDON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 20.—4.15 a. m.—A deluge of rain, lasting 10 days, has bought operations in the southeastern part of the Free State almost to a standstill. The creeks have become roaring rivers, and the roads are streams of mud.

A singular message, dated Bloemfontein, April 19, 10.55 a. m., and beginning "via press censor, Bloemfontein," reports an exchange of shots in the direction of Dewet's Dorp, where the Boers are said to be concentrating after their withdrawal from Wepener.

There is nothing else to indicate that the investment of Wepener has been abandoned by the Boers. Notwithstanding the rain, however, the British have made some progress, as Dewets' Dorp has been occupied by them, probably by the advance of General Rundles division. Dewets Dorp is about 24 miles from Wepener.

An obscure message from Aliwal North, dated 19, says that General Brabant has arrived there, but whether he returned alone or with his troops is not clear.

Boer reports from Aliwal North say that from 8000 to 10,000 Boers are at Wepener.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tuesday April 17, says:

"The town has been drenched with rain during the last three days, which has caused the greatest discomfort, especially as the 13th brigade is not provided with tents."

WARREN AND BULLER TO BE RECALLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 19.—It is rumored here that Gen. Warren has been ordered home and that Gen. Buller will soon follow.

Commenting upon the situation Wilkingson says that fate is against the British in South Africa, but he does not know who is helping fate.

KILLED A MAN

Lawrence Men Out for Practice Fired Wildly

JOHN MOYNIHAN WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

The Men Gave Themselves up to Police

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 20.— John Moynihan, a Boston and Maine section hand, was instantly killed yesterday, while at work on the tracks about a mile below the North Andover depot.

Three well known Lawrence men who were practising with firearms on the other side of the river are held responsible for the man's death. They are Fred Gay, aged 35, of 17 Lawrence street; Arthur D. Morehouse, 30, of 69 Howard street, and Gustave S. Trott, 24, 9 Howard street. They gave themselves up and were subsequently released on bail, Judge Stone fixed sureties at $2,000 in each case.

The three men went down to the river bank below the gas works yesterday afternoon to do some shooting. Trott carried a 32-calibre Winchester rifle and the others had revolvers. They threw a number of tin cans into the river and when the cans had floated down about 100 feet, they all opened fire. Trott who carried the rifle discharged the weapon a second time. Almost simultaneously they saw a gang of railroad men on the tracks across the river fleeing to cover and the young men became alarmed lest some one had been hurt. Their worst fears were realized when they saw one of the men being taken away on the shoulders of his comrades. They hastened to the gas works and telephoned to North Andover depot, where they learned of the result of the accident.

Moynihan, the victim, was in the middle of a group of 35 workmen engaged in repairing the road bed. Half a dozen men in the immediate vicinity heard the whiz of the bullet while Patrick Nash, who was nearest Moynihan, was grazed by the ball, which passed through his cap. Moynihan was struck in the head and died instantly. The victim was 37 years of age and resided at 79 Lowell street. He leaves four children.

GOV. TAYLOR

SAID TO HAVE BEEN INDICTED IN GOEBEL MURDER CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 20.—It was persistently reported here last night that Gov. Taylor had been indicted by the grand jury and that the indictment was returned along with those against Captain Davis and Green Golden, but that this indictment will not be given out until Gov. Taylor returns from Washington. Judge Cantrill has fixed April 30, for the arraignment of Harlan Whittaker and "Tallow Dick" Combs, indicted as principals in the Goebel assassination, and Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Captain John Davis, indicted as accessories.

BASE BALL

Yesterday's big games resulted as follows:

Philadelphia 19, Boston 17.
Brooklyn 3, New York 2.
St. Louis 3, Pittsburg 0.
Chicago 13, Cincinnati 10.
Holy Cross College 5, Brown 2.
Washington Y. M. C. A. 6, Harvard 5.
U. of P. 17, Vermont 0.

CRESCENT CLUB'S RUN.

The Crescent club, 50 strong, made the run to Concord on Patriots' day. Charley Clark set the pace and by all accounts it was a hot one. "Tommy" Gallagher fell from his wheel on the return trip and although he was in the middle of the bunch escaped injury. It was a narrow escape.

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WEAVERS' STRIKE

Carpet Weavers Will Not Go Back

WHILE JESSIE DERRICK REMAINS AT WORK

Agent Lyons Will Not Interfere

The strike at the Carpet mills continues today and the public will watch its course with great interest because of its novel character.

As they stated Wednesday, the weavers did not return to work this morning and they declare they will not until their demand with reference to the discharge of Jessie Derrick is complied with.

Agent Lyon still declines to interfere in the case and doubtless is acting under orders from the head of the carpet trust.

There are 20 weavers working today in the Carpet mills, 13 having returned to work on Wednesday while seven went in this morning. The loomfixers are idle as a result of the strike.

TOO PREVIOUS

Committee on Dedication of Huntington Hall

ASSUMES A LITTLE TOO MUCH

In Announcing Concert by Orchestral Society

The committee of the city council in charge of the dedication of Huntington hall has arranged among other things that the Lowell Orchestral society will give a promenade concert, but as far as can be learned, the committee has not yet brought the matter to the attention of the members of the executive committee of the Lowell Orchestral society. Neither has there been any talk of an appropriation to pay the society. It is probably assumed that the members would be glad to play for anybody at any time for fun or glory. The committee seems to be groping in the dark, as they are evidently ignorant of the fact that the Lowell Orchestral society is not organized for any such purpose.

If the city of Lowell wants to dedicate Huntington Hall in proper shape, it should engage professional musicians and pay them a decent professional price for their services. The Lowell Orchestral society is not engaged in the doubtful practice of depriving professional musicians of any business that may come to them legitimately. They have never done anything of the sort, and it is doubtful if they will consider any such proposition at this time. Furthermore, it is against the by-laws of the society to participate in any such public function for pay or otherwise. Article 8 of the by-laws of the Lowell Orchestral society reads as follows:

"The public appearances of the society shall be restricted to its own public rehearsals and the concerts given under its own auspices. And, furthermore, if it is deemed advisable to aid any charitable or other institution it shall be done by a special appropriation from the funds of the society by vote of the active members."

From this section, it is plain that the society is bound to keep out of public competition with professional musicians, and if it wishes to aid a charitable institution, it is not to do so by furnishing free music but by a contribution from its treasury.

The committee of the city council in charge of the dedicatory exercises of Huntington Hall had better look around and see where they are at before they make any further announcements concerning a promenade concert by the Lowell Orchestral society.

GOLD BRICK GAME

A Springfield Farmer Swindled by Sharpers

A BRASS BLOCK SOLD FOR GOLD

For the Sum of $4000 to Daniel Leonard

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, April 20.—Daniel Leonard, aged 55, a farmer living in that part of Agawam known as the Feeding Hills, is the victim of the gold brick game and his experience cost him $4000. He bought a chunk of brass that had been cast in a frying pan and was worth about $5. Wednesday he received a letter from those who had swindled him, telling him that he had been a fool, advising him to keep his mouth shut and inclosing newspaper clippings concerning the gold brick game.

Leonard thought he met a couple of simpletons, one was an Indian, owning a gold mine and both went to a U. S. government assayer to prove that the brass was genuine gold.

FUNERAL SERVICE

At St. Peter's Church This Morning

OVER REMAINS OF REV. FR. TIERNAN

Many Clergymen Attended the Services

The funeral services of Rev. John L. Tiernan took place this morning from St. Peter's church.

The remains of the reverend father were removed from the home of his sister, 184 South street, yesterday afternoon, and were placed in St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where they laid in state until removed after mass this morning for interment.

All during yesterday, and especially in the evening there was a steady flow of people entering the church to look upon the remains. The casket was reposed in front of the altar at the head of the middle aisle, the remains of the beloved priest being clad in the altar robes of his office and the chalice being clasped in his hand. A guard of honor watched over the remains throughout the still hours of the night.

This morning at 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Michael Ronan, assisted by Rev. John Lee, Jeoffrson, Mass., as deacon, Rev. Fr. Lyons, South Boston, sub-deacon and Rev. Edward F. Saunders, master of ceremonies. The following officers of the mass also officiated also: Thurifer, Rev. David Murphy, Salem; acolytes, Revs. John O'Hearn of Lynn and Thomas McManman of Wilmington; chanters, Revs. Thomas McManus of Brookline and George Patterson of South Boston, Revs. Michael O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Lowell; William D. Joyce, O. M. I., superior of the Immaculate Conception church, Lowell, and Fr. Norris of Roslindale read the lessons.

Among those who attended the mass were Rev. Eugene A. Carney and Rev. Richard Boland of St. Michael's church; Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., of Tewksbury novitiate; Rev. William Riordan, Lowell; Rev. Joseph Riordan, Medway; Rev. John J. Shaw, North Chelmsford; Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I., Sacred Heart church; Rev. Fr. Dolan, Newton; Rev. Fr. Keegan, Woburn; Rev. Fr. Chagon, D. D., St. John's seminary, Brighton.

The choir under the direction of Mr. James Donnelly, sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory Mr. Donnelly sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu," and at the conclusion of the mass Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., sang "Voice of the Father." As the body was being borne from the church Miss Josephine J. Finn, soprano at St. Peter's church, effectively rendered "Rest, Spirit, Rest." Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ.

The bearers were Mr. William P. Lawler, Dr. William J. Kelley, Michael Kelley, George Conley, state supervisor of schools, Boston, James Gorman and Hon. John J. Donovan.

The ushers at the church were Francis J. Murphy, Fred Gorman, John Graham, Arthur Hassett and James Casey.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

FUNERALS

FLYNN—The funeral of the late Thomas Flynn will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of James Maguire occurred this morning from his late home on the Boston road and was largely attended. A requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., at the Sacred Heart church and he also read the committal services at the grave in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Michael McQuade, John Breen, Patrick McQuade, Owen Gillegly, Michael Fife and James McWilliams. The interment was in charge of J. H. McDermott.

GUTHRIE—The funeral of Mary Guthrie took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 17 Wamesit street at 9 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McKenna. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends, and there were many floral offerings, including a large pillow inscribed "Shopmate," from Scripture's laundry, where deceased was employed. A pillow inscribed "From Cousins," a large spray of 19 roses from Mr. Charles Powers, indicating the age of deceased. A large spray of lilies from the Misses Neville, Conway and Smith; a spray of pinks from Miss Minnie Robertson, book-keeper for the firm of Robertson & Co., where the father of the deceased is employed; also sprays from Miss Grey, Mr. Itonia, Mr. and Mrs. Bourger, Mr. Hector David and Mr. Frederic David. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Powers, Abbe Lemire, Harry McPeak, Francis Ronin and Arvie Leussler. Undertaker Rogers had charge of the funeral, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

GIRDWOOD—The body of William Girdwood arrived here yesterday from Lynn, and the funeral took place at St. Joseph's church at 9.30, Rev. Fr. Nolan officiating. The bearers were: Messrs. Dr. M. Trudeau, Amy F. Lahaise, Adolphus Giroux and William Groux. The burial was in St. Patricks' cemetery, with J. F. O'Donnell in charge.

MILLER—The funeral of Nancy Miller was held Tuesday afternoon from her late residence in North Tewksbury, Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman officiated and interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of J. B. Currier.

ONLY FIVE DRUNKS

Appeared Before Judge Hadley This Forenoon

JOHN SOMERS FOR LARCENY OF BICYCLE

Sentenced to Mass. State Reformatory

Only five drunks appeared in police court this forenoon, a small number, considering that yesterday was a holiday.

Of the number, one was placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

Mary E. Paul, drunkenness, was sentenced to four months in the workhouse, Officer Corcoran giving her a bad record.

Patrick Hear, drunkenness, was sentenced three months in jail.

John Mulcahy and James McGrade, drunkenness, were each sentenced to ten days in jail.

Thomas H. Sanders, pleaded guilty to neglect of wife. The case was placed on file.

John Somers who pleaded guilty yesterday to the larceny of a bicycle, the property of Alexander J. Kennedy, was today sentenced to the Massachusetts State Reformatory.

Edmund Gadbois, a continued case of breaking and entering was called and the defendant failing to put in an appearance a default was recorded and a capias was issued for Gadbois' arrest.

Manville Richards, a juvenile companion of Gadbois was also complained of for breaking and entering. He pleaded not guilty. The testimony for the government was to the effect that on Thursday afternoon, April 5, both boys effected an entrance into the carpet establishment of Elmer Arnold, 55 Ottawa street and did considerable damage to property. They were discovered by George Desrochers of Campeau street, who was instrumental in bringing about their arrest. Richards was adjudged guilty and was sentenced to the Lyman school for boys.

DEATHS

FINNEGAN—Philip Francis, aged three months, child of John D and Nellie M. Finnegan, died this morning at the home of his parents, 732 Lawrence street.

LACEY—Charles Downs Lacey, aged seven years, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 27 Agawam street.

FITZGERALD—Mary Fitzgerald, aged 66 years, widow of the late Edward, died yesterday at her late home, 263 Concord street. She leaves one son, James A., and three daughters, Mrs. Matthew Coupe, Mrs. Frances Davey and Mrs. John O'Neil, of this city. Deceased had been in ill health all winter and leaves a host of friends who will mourn her loss. She was a devout member of the Immaculate Conception parish for a number of years.

GIFFORD—Flora Gifford, aged 5 years, daughter of Charles and Ann Gifford, and niece of Mrs. William Stryker of 125 Branch street, this city, died on April 9, at 61 East 133d street, New York city. The funeral was held on April 11 and among the large number present from out-of-town were relatives from West Wheatley, Northampton and Mrs. Stryker, the aunt above-mentioned from Lowell. The Episcopal form of service was used at the obsequies and the floral tributes which were in great profusion were costly and beautiful. The interment was in the Woodlawn cemetery, New York city. The deceased was very precocious for one of her tender years, winsome and lovable and admired by all who knew her. Her parents have the sympathy of their legion of friends in Lowell and elsewhere in their sad bereavement.

FISH—Mrs. George Fish passed away Wednesday morning, after a brief illness. Although she had been only a few years a resident of Lowell, she had endeared herself to a large circle of friends. The funeral occurs at the house, 254 Beacon street, at 9.30 Saturday morning, the body to be taken to Rhode Island for interment in the family lot.

FLYNN—Thomas Flynn, aged 80 years, an old and highly esteemed resident, died Wednesday night at about 9 o'clock at his home, 29 Whipple street. Mr. Flynn was a native of Ireland and came to this city 54 years ago. Shortly after coming here, he entered the Lowell bleachery and worked there continuously 43 years. Since then he has lived in Whipple street. He was a devout and prominent member of St. Peter's church and was recognized as a man of principle. Deceased had been in ill health some time and recently had not been able to leave his home. He is survived by three daughters, Susan L. Flynn and Mrs. R. C. Gallagher, of this city, and Mrs. Thomas Gorman of Fitchburg. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Peter's church.

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26 ARRESTS

Made in Connection With Croton Dam Strike

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 20.—Yesterday was the liveliest day in and around the Croton Valley since the strike began, 17 days ago. The civil and military authorities played a prominent part in the day's proceedings, and the result is that twenty-six Italians are now behind prison bars awaiting examination on charges of inciting to riot and carrying weapons with intent to inflict bodily injury.

Sheriff Molloy secured 32 warrants for the arrest of the leaders of the strikers and also search warrants for the houses in the Italian colonies where the laborers lived, from Judge Lent at Sing Sing Wednesday night. This fact became known Wednesday night and more than 100 Italians fled to avoid arrest. It was said yesterday that fully 120 of the strikers had gone to New York and Syracuse where they have secured other places. Since the arrival of the cavalry on Tuesday the strikers have been very quiet and did not repeat their drills with the accompanying display of shot-guns and revolvers. The result of yesterday's raid will show that the arms have been carefully hidden away. The troops were placed so as to prevent the Italians escaping from Little Italy or the Bowery.

The sheriff and a posse of twenty-five deputies, escorted by Company D of the Seventh regiment, arrived at the Bowery about 9 o'clock and began a thorough search of the houses for weapons and ammunition and whenever they came across a person for whom they had a warrant, they placed him under arrest. There was not the slightest resistance made, except by one man who was boisterous and tried to escape. In the Bowery, nine prisoners were captured, three of whom were Marcelo Rotelin and his two sons, Angelo and Antonio. Very few of the weapons were found.

The sheriff afterwards scoured the houses in Little Italy. Seventeen prisoners were captured there. Seven of the men arrested were taken into custody without warrants and they were brought before Judge Baker, who held them for examination today. The other 19 were taken to the jail at White Plains, where they will have an examination today.

A. J. HOWE

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE OLD SIXTH.

Lowell survivors of the memorable old Sixth regiment were among those who participated in the 39th reunion of the regiment in the hall of Post 7, G. A. R., Boston.

At the business meeting, Councilman A. J. Howe of this city was elected president of the regimental association and it was voted to hold the 40th reunion next year in Lowell.

The dinner and post-prandial exercises were held in Mechanics' hall. Among the Lowell comrades present were: Col. Albert Pinder, Major Thomas O. Allen, Capts. D. Moody Prescott and John F. Noyes, Comrades Frank Calvert, R. F. Churters, M. V. B. Libby, A. J. Howe, Mayor Crowley and others.

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SOUTH ENDS LOST

In a Hotly Contested Ball Game

WITH TUFTS COLLEGE ON FAIR GROUNDS

Both of South Ends' Pitchers Were Rather Weak

Yesterday was the opening of the base ball season in this city when the Tufts college team met the newly organized South Ends. The college boys won by a score of 26 to 18.

Over 1000 enthusiasts saw the game, but did not have many opportunities to applaud, for the contest was of a very slow order. The day was ideal for this time of the year and the players had no fault to find with the weather clerk's arrangement. Curran was in the box for Tufts and he was recognized by many of the crowd as the man who pitched with local teams during the past two seasons. Moore and Roche pitched for the local boys and both were out of form. The score:

SOUTH ENDS.

	bh	po	a	e
Reagan, ss	3	1	5	1
Roche, m and p	1	0	0	0
Lake 2b	2	2	3	1
Flanagan 1b	3	11	1	0
Thoma, rf	2	0	0	0
Allard 3b	1	1	5	1
Qualey, lf	3	1	0	1
Farley c	3	4	1	1
Moore p and m	0	1	2	2
Total	18	21	20	7

TUFTS COLLEGE.

Hafford 3b	2	1	2	0
Fleming 2b	4	1	2	1
Williams m	2	1	0	1
Hazleton 1b	3	11	0	0
Fiske c	3	8	2	0
Flagg r	1	0	0	0
Curran p	0	0	3	0
Stiles ss	2	3	3	2
Lawton, lf	2	1	0	0
Total	18	*26	12	7

*Allard out on infield hit.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tufts	1	1	0	9	2	2	9	2	*	—26
South Ends	1	0	0	1	3	0	10	0	0	—18

Runs made by Reagan 2, Roche 2, Lake 3, Flanagan 3, Thoma 2, Allard 1, Qualey 3, Farley 2, Moore 1, Hafford 4, Fleming 3, Williams 3, Hazleton 3, Fiske 4, Flagg 2, Curran 1, Stiles 4, Lawton 2. Two-base hits, Reagan, Flanagan, Farley, Hafford. Three-base hits, Lake, Farley, Fleming. Stolen bases, Williams (2,) Stiles, Lawton, Reagan. Base on balls, off Moore 5, off Roche 3, off Curran 5. Umpire, O'Brien, Lowell.

LOWELL TEAM WON.

The Lowell professional team administered a bad defeat to the Manchester base ball aggregation yesterday afternoon at Varnum park by a score of 19 to 17. It was poorly played game throughout and there was not much enthusiasm.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	1	6	0	0	4	1	3	4	*	—19
Manchester	4	0	5	2	1	0	5	0	0	—17

ON RIVERSIDE GROUNDS.

The Collinsville and Riverside base ball teams, the latter of Centralville, opened the base ball season yesterday on the old Lakeview avenue grounds and all things considered, the game was an excellent exhibition. The game resulted in a victory for the Riversides by a score of 10 to 5.

The teams were made up as follows:

Collinsville—J. Rogers, c; Houle, p; Mernan, 1b; Coleman 2b; J. Burke ss; Rogers, 3b, p; Marley, rf, 3b; T. Burke, m; Connolly lf; Leary, rf.

Riversides—Fitzpatrick, c; Moran, p; Leslie 1b; Scully 2b; Flynn ss; Hanbury, 3b; Nelly, rf; Keith m; Grimes 2b.

Coughlin and Reid, as umpires, gave entire satisfaction.

P. A. C.'S LOST.

A team composed of the employes of the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride defeated the P. A. C. second team in a hotly contested base ball game in Pawtucketville yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 13 to 4. McManmon pitched for the former team and Cronin filled the box for the P. A. C. team.

LOSS OF $50,000

Seven Buildings on Fire at One Time

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., April 20.—The worst fire this city has seen for a long time broke out at 1.15 this morning in the carriage factory of Wade & Dunton on Park street. The flames immediately extended to Fairbank's stable, then through a tenement house and through to another stable. In the meantime sparks had been carried for a long distance and numerous small fires started, but most of these were immediately extinguished. The fire in the group of buildings on Park street raged so fiercely that it jumped across to a brick tenement house and to several other buildings. In all, at 2.30, seven buildings were on fire, but the extent of the loss cannot be determined.

Soon after the fire assumed large proportions, help was summoned from Auburn, just across the river, but even the additional fire apparatus did not stay the rush of the flames.

Three stores on Lisbon street have caught and one of them is nearly destroyed. This stands next to the Lewiston Journal blocks. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

PORTUGUESE DRAMA

GIVEN AT GOOD TEMPLARS' HALL LAST NIGHT.

The members of the local Portuguese community gave a dramatic entertainment in their own language at Good Templars' hall last evening. There was a very large attendance.

Those who took part in the several characters were as follows: John J. Doarte, Joze de Costa Silva, J. M. Santos, J. de Avila, Sam Camara, G. C. Jamelro, M. F. Souza, A. P. Dames, E. C. Mello, A. Pereira and J. Santos.

Between the acts there was music by a Portuguese orchestra consisting of violin, guitar, banjo, bones, bass fiddle and a drum. The object of the show was to raise money for a church which it is proposed to erect in this city for the Portuguese residents. M. P. Mello was general manager and he was ably assisted by A. C. Picanso.

PLEASANT SOCIAL.

A pleasant social event, as well as a very successful affair financially, was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of J. Tyler Stevens. It was an Easter sale and musical under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Women's Alliance. Mrs. George L. Hooper, as chairman of the committee, had general management of the affair.

A BODY OF FOOLS

Jerome F. on Republican City Committee

AT THE WARD THREE REPUBLICAN CLUB

Candidate Butler Ames Also Spoke

The Ward Three club held a soiree Wednesday night, with Butler Ames as its special guest. Butler made a lengthy address on "My Impressions of Capital and Labor," and received a vote of thanks.

Jerome F. Manning was there and made a speech. He said he was attracted to the club articles he had seen in The Sun, and said to himself: "Is it possible that free speech is reviewed and anyone dares to criticize the mayor and city government of Lowell? (Applause) I have heard that the little 7 by 9 fellows in the city council straighten up in indignation that any one dares to criticize their acts. The man in this city not running for some office from fish warden to mayor is an exception."

He also spoke of the common council passing the $500,000 resolution without a dissenting vote, but they started in last night to take back water. Relative to the benefits of republicanism and democracy, Mr. Manning said he was a republican until three years ago.

"At that time," said he, "I was a member of the distinguished body of fools known as the republican city committee and since that time I have voted a split ticket in municipal politics.

"We have one good department, the fire department and that is because we have no politics in it."

Mr. Manning next read a letter he had received from a citizen signing himself "A Taxpayer," who started in to comment unfavorably upon Superintendent Cheney. The request for $17,000 for a sewer on Rogers street was bitterly condemned as it was stated that a contractor offered to do this work for $4000. Another matter criticized was that of asking for $500 to remove two trees on Nesmith street. The club moved to send a letter to Councilman Saunders, who is chairman of the appropriation committee.

BOXING GOSSIP

Dave Sullivan and Billy Whistler are to meet in Baltimore May 3.

Joe Gans and Dal Hawkins have been matched for a 25 round bout at New York, May 25. Should Gans win, Erne will give him a return match in July.

Jack McCormack signs for another defeat when he agrees to box Kid McCoy at Philadelphia, April 23. McCormack has also accepted terms to box Peter Maher 15 rounds at Louisville, May 12.

Charley O'Rourke and Ben de Barry, clever lightweights, will appear in one of the bouts which will be preceded between Patsy Sweeney and Martin Riley, which is to take place at the meeting of the Faneuil Hall A. C., to be be held at Lyceum Hall, April 24.

Miss Della Gadbois and Miss Beatrice Howarth, of the Hamilton print works, went to Concord, Mass., yesterday and will remain over Sunday.

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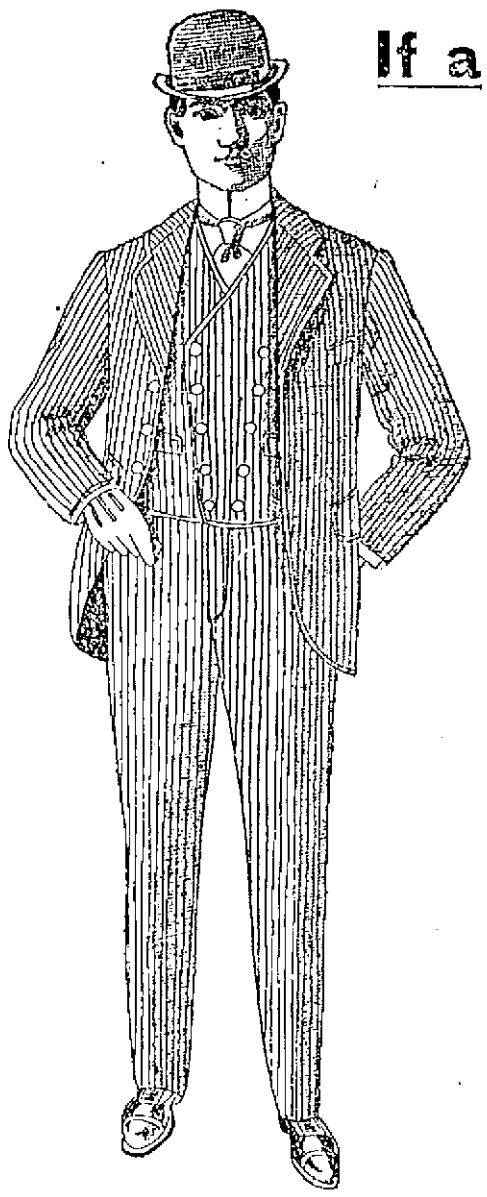

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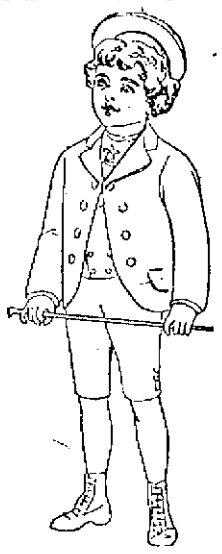

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IN POLICE COURT

Short Session on Patriots' Day

13 DRUNKS WERE DISPOSED OF

Noted Frank Reed Among the Number

The unlucky number thirteen drunks appeared before Judge Hadley at the Patriots' Day session of the police court.

Of the number, two were released by order of the court and two were placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery. Bridget E. Crocker and Bridget Nugent for drunkenness, were each fined $1.

The following were each assessed $3 for drunkenness: Michael Welch, Michael Murphy, James Bagley and John Bowler.

James Downey pleaded guilty to drunkenness and assault and battery upon Officer Peter Cooley and was continued until April 21 for sentence, being held in $100 on the drunk charge and $300 for the assault.

Frank Reed and Mary Maguire pleaded guilty of drunkenness and were ordered until April 21 for sentence.

Reed and the Maguire woman together with Cornelius Maguire, were charged with larceny of $58 from the person of Alexander E. Rollins. Each pleaded not guilty to the charge and Reed was held in $600 and the two Maguires in $500 each until April 21 for trial.

Theoberous Coutros was held in $500 on a charge of illegally keeping liquor and in $500 for assault upon James Greval until Wednesday next for trial.

John Somers pleaded guilty to the larceny of a bicycle, the property of A. J. Kennedy, and was continued until April 20, for sentence.

Thaddeus S. Cobb was charged with larceny of a money order of the value of $180, the property of Eben S. Stevens. Through his counsel, John J. Harvey, he pleaded not guilty and was ordered in $800 until Wednesday next for trial.

TARGET SHOOTS

AT THE DRACUT AND CITY FARM RANGES.

At Company C's shoot held yesterday at the Dracut range, Lieut. Kittredge's team defeated a team captained by Lieut. Rose. The score:

Lieut. Rose, 19; Private Phaneuf, 17; Private O'Hearn 6; Sergt. Going 18; Sergt. Mitchell, 12; Private Trueworthy 11; Corp. Peterson, 21; Corp. Miller, 19; Private Winslow 9, Private Cooper 15; total, 147.

Priv. Aldrich 15, Priv. Brooks 20, Priv. Linscott 15, Pratt 14, Tilton 5, Lieut. Kittredge 9; Priv. Bowden 13; Sergt. Berry, 22; Sergt. Clogston, 21; Corp. Chandler, 21; total, 155.

At the city farm range there was a target shoot yesterday by the members of the Lowell Rod and Gun club which was largely attended and one of the most successful held in the history of the club.

NATIONAL DELEGATES MEET.

The Massachusetts delegates to the democratic national convention will hold a meeting in the American House, Boston, tomorrow afternoon. James F. Owens of this city, who is a delegate from this district will attend. The call for the meeting was issued by Hon. William S. McNary and states that important business will be discussed.

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Charles Heald of Milford, N. H., has been the guest of F. E. Jameson of Grove street. He made one of a party from this city, which took in the celebration at Concord, Mass., yesterday.

BUILDING SITES
—ON THE—
EMERY LAND

New plot of land on the east side of Moody street now ready. There are some very choice lots in this plot of land, first come, first choice. Places, prices and terms at the office.

Low Prices. Easy Terms. Warranty Deeds.

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in solid oak, best woven wire spring, wool mattress, finished golden and all for $18.50. Look at others, then see ours and you will buy.

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with cane seat, finished golden, $1.25. An elegant set of Dining Chairs, solid oak, with gents' arm for $10.

SPECIAL.

for this week only, we will sell a finely finished parlor suit, five pieces, spring seat, finely upholstered for $25, regular price $30. To get this discount you must bring this adv. with you. We want to test the public appreciation, and the value of this paper as an advertising medium.

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Miss Bertha M. Wood, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wood is visiting her relatives and friends in Lowell, after an absence of several months.

A little girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riley, 28 Fulton street.

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Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

OFFICER CAWLEY

Assaulted Wednesday While Making an Arrest

OFFICER PETER CAWLEY HAD A ROUGH TIME ARRESTING A TOUGH CUSTOMER NAMED JAMES DOWNEY ON MIDDLESEX STREET IN FRONT OF THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL WEDNESDAY NOON.

DOWNEY, WHO IS A SHOEMAKER BY OCCUPATION, WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR AND WAS MAKING HIMSELF OBNOXIOUS WHEN THE OFFICER PUT IN AN APPEARANCE AND UNDERTOOK TO ARREST HIM. SUDDENLY DOWNEY LET GO A WICKED BLOW WITH HIS FIST, WHICH TOOK OFFICER CAWLEY BETWEEN THE EYES, STAGGERING HIM. THEN A MIX-UP FOLLOWED BETWEEN THE TWO UNTIL DOWNEY WAS FINALLY PUT UNDER SUBJECTION AND ARRESTED BUT NOT UNTIL BESIDES BRUISING HE BADLY SCRATCHED THE PLUCKY OFFICER'S FACE.

DOWNEY WILL BE CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS AND ASSAULT UPON AN OFFICER. OFFICER CAWLEY DROVE FROM THE SCENE OF THE ENCOUNTER TO THE POLICE STATION IN THE PATROL AND HAD HIS INJURIES ATTENDED TO, AFTER WHICH HE WENT TO HIS HOME AND A SUBSTITUTE OFFICER WAS PUT ON HIS BEAT.

BRIG. GEN. GUILD

Lectured at Highland Congregational Church

ON THE AMERICAN ARMY IN CUBA

Pleasing Organ Recital by Mrs. Sturtevant

The lecture by Brigadier General Curtis Guild in the course now drawing to a close at the Highland Congregational church was Wednesday evening largely attended. In the early evening, Mrs. Nellie F. Sturtevant, organist of the Grace church, gave a very excellent half-hour organ recital, each numbber being well executed and warmly applauded. This is the second recital which this popular organist has already given in the present course of entertainments and Pastor Merriam made a public acknowledgement not alone of his appreciation but that of his church, of the valued services of Mrs. Sturtevant coming especially at a time when the regular church organist, Mrs. Taylor, was ill.

General Guild was introduced by Pastor Merriam in his usual happy vein, and the latter after a few preliminary remarks entered into his lecture on "Our Army in Cuba and its Limitations." Said the speaker:

"There has never been a war waged by the United States in which this country was fit at the outset even for self-defence. I am not here to discuss the dead issue of General Alger. Mere censure for what has happened is not provision for what may happen. The guilt is not bounded by party lines. I do not propose to make a single political point. The question of national defence, of national integrity is above party politics. Let us try to treat it as Americans.

Even today, congressmen are neglecting Secretary Root's bill for reform of our own army that they may spout useless criticism over the management of those of foreign nations. Not one war, from the American Revolution to the Filipino rebellion, has taught us the lesson of preparation.

"You are willing to take an interest in the navy. The same patriotism should lead to a mere enlightened public interest in the army.

"The law of 1792 still stands (even the provisions regarding the carrying of fuses, powder horns and spontoons) for the government of our militia. The political appointments by governors in troops furnished by the states were (not in Massachusetts, to be sure, but in many states) the curse of the army in the Spanish-American war as in the continental army, when Washington himself became profane at the incifficient officers sent him.

"At the outbreak of the Spanish war the number of cannon on our coast was ridiculously inadequate. Yet, thanks to congress there were in existence only two projectiles each for such few cannon as were then in position, and the house of representatives held up the bill providing for ordnance and ammunition for six weeks even after the blowing up of the Maine. We have the cannon and we have the projectiles now, but both are going to rust and ruin because congress has not provided enough artillerymen to furnish one crew apiece to the guns—worse than that, not even enough men to keep the guns in good condition.

"At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, there were just 22 trained officers in the commissary department. Twenty-two trained men were all that congress had provided to care for the food of over 200,000 men in all the hurry and emergencies of war. You cannot train a commissary in a week. There were but 57 quartermasters to buy and issue supplies and load trains and steamers. There were but seven trained inspectors in the whole army of the United States. There was no transportation department. There is none today.

"For thirty years, congress had refused to train enough men for an emergency. For a generation there had been no general manoeuvres, nor a camp of a larger size than a brigade. Only the oldest veterans of the regular army had had an opportunity of learning practical tactics or logistics in connection with even a division of troops.

"Congress had steadily refused the enlargement of staff departments, steadily refused the appropriations necessary for the organization of a general staff and supply departments of sufficient size to handle a big army of raw volunteers.

"There were not regular officers enough to go around. There are not today. The calls on line officers for staff duty are today so heavy that company after company has only one commissioned officer with it. The Fourth infantry on duty in Manila has with it, or at least had with it on January 4th, neither colonel nor lieutenant colonel nor its second major nor seven of its captains nor eleven of its first lieutenants, nor six of its second lieutenants. One volley from Boer rifles, for instance, would leave this regiment helpless on the field.

"That the fragile skeleton of supply departments, grudgingly constructed bone by bone by congress, collapsed under strain, is not extraordinary. That soldiers on vessels loaded with provisions starved because the provisions were improperly loaded is not extraordinary. That officers of the regular army, forbidden experiments in logistics by the parsimony of congress, should have purchased rations that would not keep in tropical countries is not extraordinary. That the Red Cross should have had to help out an overtaxed and undersupplied medical department is not extraordinary.

"It is extraordinary that no war from the revolution to the last should have taught the American people the needs of the American army and that the lesson swiftly forgotten in the days of Washington, is still unlearned in the days of McKinley.

"The few additional staff officers permitted by the act of March 2, 1899, will be wiped out of existence June 30, 1901. There is not now, even yet, in the army any separate transportation department. The regular regiments are dangerously weakened by being stripped of needed officers necessarily detached for staff service. Not a step has been taken to reorganize our state troops as a reserve of the army, and our splendid Massachusetts regiments, whom local military spirit, not national law, keeps at a high standard, are equipped with obsolete Springfield rifles, which, as the Massachusetts inspector general of rifle practice justly says, are an insult to the loyalty of the Massachusetts volunteer. There is actually an attempt in the house of representatives to deprive us in time of need of such transports and auxiliary cruisers as the Harvard and Yale and the leader of that movement against his country is a member from Massachusetts.

"The true friend of the soldier shows his regard not merely by voting for pensions after a war but even more by preventing the need of them before it. The soldier in every war waged by the republic has suffered and died from the lack of enough trained and efficient "officials and officers" to look after his transportation, his food, his clothes, and his health. The responsibility for that lack lay and lies not upon somebody else but upon you and me, upon the people of the United States represented in congress. The spirit and genius of this country is against a large standing army; but a large volunteer army cannot even be fed and clothed, much less fight successfully, under improvised officers; nor can line officers, even half-trained in staff duties, be spared in time of war to any extent from their own commands. Today there is no organized reserve second line. It existed, it exists, mostly on paper. Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Iowa and (today at least) New York are rare exceptions among the states who keep the second line of national defence trained and ready for instant action.

"We have the navy, we have the military academy, but we have not even yet the national reorganization of the militia as a reserve of the national army that Washington urged one hundred and four years ago, nor the large staff corps of experts who can handle large forces in the day of emergency.

"It was the gentle, tender-hearted Lincoln, who without waiting the action of congress, 'directed' the shedding of blood in defence of the American union. It was Washington, the refuser of a crown at the hands of his soldiers, who set at the head of the state papers of the nation, 'To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.'"

DEFICIENCY OF $35,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Vt., April 18.—Bank Examiner Fish and Hon. W. P. Dillingham, president of the Waterbury National bank, continued their investigation of the accounts of the bank today and it became apparent to them that the shortage left by Teller John C. Farrar grows larger as the examination proceeds. The figures this afternoon show a deficiency of $35,000.

BLACKSTONE BANK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 18.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Blackstone National bank was held today to take action upon the recommendation of the directors to go into voluntary liquidation. By a vote of approximately 5000 shares out of a total of 10,000 the action of the directors was ratified.

The Shoe & Leather national bank will act as agent in the proceedings.

SMALL-POX PATIENT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., April 18.—Veranus G. Lovett, the man who has been at the pest-house for several days, sick with the small-pox, died last night. To-day he was buried at the Forest City cemetery. Great care was taken to avoid any risk of contagion. The body was placed in a casket which was sealed before it was taken out of the pest-house. There are no new cases and it is hoped that the disease has disappeared.

For constipation take Zyno. 31 bottles for 35c. Goodale's Drug store.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

TURKEY'S SULTAN

Broke His Word With the United States

THE SITUATION IS NOW CRITICAL

Ottoman Minister May Get His Passport

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—There is no longer any question that the diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey are in a critical state, growing out of the sultan's bad faith.

He promised to pay the indemnity claims of the American missionaries for the destruction of eight buildings of the Euphrates college at Harpoot, and several buildings belonging to the American missionaries at Marash during the Armenian massacres of 1895.

Mr. Straus, the U. S. minister to Turkey is now here on leave of absence. As has already been announced, he presented his resignation, but the president, regarding the services of Mr. Straus as indispensable, indefinitely extended his leave, subject to the call of the secretary of state, whenever circumstances may necessitate his return.

Diplomacy appears to have exhausted itself at Constantinople, the sultan having promised to pay the indemnity claims amounting to some $90,000 which promise was again renewed prior to Mr. Straus' departure, and although sixteen months have elapsed since the promise was first made, that promise still remains unfulfilled.

What action the government will now take to enforce the sultan's promise is not definately known, but as the situation is critical it may result in Sec. Hay sending the Turkish minister at Washington his passport.

The question involved between the two countries is no longer one resting upon disputed points of international law, but upon the sultan's broken faith.

This is not his only promise, he having stated to our minister that he would give his permit for the reconstruction of the American college and school buildings, yet, up to the present the official permit, upon one excuse and another, has been withheld.

When Dr. Angell resigned in 1898 the relations between the two countries were critical by reason of the inaction of the Turkish government and its refusal to entertain the indemnity claims.

Mr. Straus, by reason of his successful previous mission and by his past experience, was summoned by the president to take up the mission as best qualified to adjust the pending questions in a manner satisfactory to both countries.

Shortly after his arrival at Constantinople, in September, 1898, several matters yielded to negotiation.

He then addressed himself to the main questions, the compensation for missionary buildings destroyed, and for property looted, and for the permit for their building.

The Turkish government, shortly before the departure of Dr. Angell, sent a reply denying all liability for the buildings and property destroyed.

A similar reply was sent to the ambassadors of England, France and Italy, having like claims. Mr. Straus took up the question anew, basing his argument upon the well-recognized principles of international law, with the result that at an audience with the sultan on Dec. 5, 1898, the sultan promised to pay the claims.

The claims were examined with great care and scrutiny based upon the principle of indemnity for the actual value of the property destroyed.

The sultan also stated that he had given permission for the reconstruction of the destroyed buildings. Neither of these promises has been kept.

The situation is practically this: Our minister has succeeded in obtaining judgment by confession upon the claims, which confession was made by the sultan himself, but the execution remains unsatisfied.

Mr. Straus has under the guidance of Secretary Hay, done everything diplomacy could accomplish to bring to the sultan's attention the seriousness of the situation.

Our minister, as well as our government hoped that the sultan's promise though delayed would be fulfilled.

During the continuation of Minister Straus' leave of absence the legation is in charge of Capt. Lloyd C. Gilseun, the secretary of legation, who is fully conversant with the business.

RETURNS MONEY

MEDFORD CITIZENS ALL GET THOSE PRESENTS BACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDFORD, April 18.—Because sixteen public-spirited citizens of Medford subscribed $25 apiece a while ago to retain the service of Street Commissioner Kimball at an advanced rate over the salary paid by the city, a bomb has been exploded and Mr. Kimball has been accused by certain individuals of receiving private money from public work. Mr. Kimball did accept the sum of $400, but it has been returned to the sixteen givers and the matter has been straightened out.

COUNTESS SAFE

ALTHOUGH REPORTED LOST ON A YACHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 18. The Countess Festetics was not lost on the yacht Folna as reported from Berlin. She is safe at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louis T. Haggin, in this city, and said late last night that she knew nothing of the loss of the yacht further than the news contained in the cable despatches.

VERMONT REPUBLICANS

LOUDLY APPLAUDED REFERENCE TO DEWEY'S BRAVERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 18—At the republican state convention today mention of the name of Admiral Dewey in connection with the presidency aroused great amusement, but reference to his bravery was greeted with loud applause.

After the close of the address by Mr. Fish, the temporary organization was made permanent and delegates to the national convention were elected as follows:

Gen. M. G. McCoullough of Bennington, Lieut.-Gov. Henry Clay Bates of St. Johnsbury, Edward Wells of Burlington, and Lamont M. Read of Bellows Falls.

The alternates were: George B. Chaffee of Rutland, George T. Howard of Shaftsbury, J. G. Hines of Vergennes and Curtis S. Emery of Chelsea.

H. Charles Royce of St. Albans then presented the resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

None of the delegates were instructed by the convention as to whom they should support as a presidential candidate. It was generally understood, however, that the re-nomination of President McKinley was favored.

HOME FROM CHILI.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Among the passengers on the steamer Finance from Colon which arrived here today were General Prado, ex-president of Peru and family; George S. Morrison of the Isthmian canal commission and Andrew Houghton and J. B. Harris, two Boston detectives who return from Chili.

TRIED TO KILL

Desperate Attempt on Lewis Leonard's Life

ASSAILANT MADE HIS ESCAPE

But Victim Claims to Know Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AVON, April 18.—A daring attempt to kill Lewis D. Leonard, a well-known resident of Main street, was made yesterday afternoon at his farm on Page street.

Mr. Leonard is a man about 50 years of age and has a family. He is a laborer by occupation, and a few years ago the property, formerly known as the Doherty farm, and located on Page street, fell into his hands.

Immediately after the transfer a feeling of bitterness arose between the two parties interested, and even now a suit over it is pending in the courts.

Cornelius Doherty, who is alleged to have done the shooting, is about 30 years old, and lives with his parents on West Main street.

Mr. Leonard, when seen at his home, realized that he had a narrow escape from death. He stated that about 3 o'clock he was at work on the farm raking over some ground about 35 feet from a thick growth of woods. His back was turned toward the trees, when a strange noise suddenly attracted his attention, and turning partly around he discovered Doherty with a large cloth wrapped about his head, the evident purpose being to disguise his identity.

The person was without hat or coat, and it was the noise Mr. Leonard made in shifting his position that caused the man to lift his head.

The latter held in his hands a revolver. Upon finding himself discovered Doherty, according to Mr. Leonard, shouted: "I'm going to shoot you now," and fired.

The ball struck him on the right side, making its way along about two inches, then hit Mr. Leonard's watch and glanced off, being located later in the leg of his trousers.

GEN. WHEELER'S PLACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 18—General Joe Wheeler of the Eighth congressional district, has requested Governor Johnston to call a special election to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation as a member of congress.

FRANK W. HACKETT

NOMINATED TO SUCCEED CHAS. H. ALLEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Frank W. Hackett of Portsmouth, N. H., to be assistant secretary of the navy. The vacancy was caused by the appointment of Charles H. Allen as civil governor of Puerto Rico. Mr. Hackett is an intimate friend of Secretary Long of many years' standing and his appointment is mainly due to this friendship and the secretary's knowledge of his suitability for the office.

OPPOSED LEASE

J. W. AYERS SCORES THE B. & A. ROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 18.—The hearing on the Boston & Albany railroad lease was continued by the joint committee on railroads today. J. W. Ayers of Boston, appeared in opposition to the lease. He said that the managers of the Boston & Albany were evidently afraid to trust their future to the people of the state.

Mr. Ayers said that he opposed both the Albany & Fitchburg leases because he believed in a combination of these two roads. Such a combination would be able to dictate terms to the New York Central. The hearing was continued to April 26.

MAINE CONFERENCE OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., April 18.—The formal opening of the 76th annual session of the Maine conference took place this morning in Highland Avenue church. Following the sacrament of the Lord's supper, conducted by Bishop Joyce, Rev. C. S. Parsons, A. S. Ladd and E. O. Thayer, presiding elders of three districts, made their official reports and then followed the reports from the individual churches by their respective pastors. Dr. M. C. B. Mason of Cincinnati, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society, was given an invitation to address the meeting, to which he responded with a tribute to the Methodists of Maine and appealed for funds for his society.

POOR SALMON SEASON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUCKSPORT, Me., April 18.—The salmon season on the Penobscot thus far this year, has proved to be very poor. Although a large number of weirs are down, only one fish has been taken between Bucksport and the mouth of the river. The Sears Island weirs have taken a very few. Alewives have not appeared in any numbers.

OBJECTION RAISED

Y. M. C. I. OBJECTS TO GRANTING OF A LICENSE.

The members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere held a special meeting Monday evening and drew up a petition, protesting against the granting of a license on the premises of 71, 73, 77 and 79 East Merrimack street. The petition was sent to the police board and when brought before the meeting last night was placed on file.

GEN. OTIS

CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 18.—Discussing national politics, R. C. Kerens of St. Louis, who is a member of the republican national executive committee, said last night that General Harrison Grey Otis of this city has been seriously considered by the eastern party members as a candidate for vice president.

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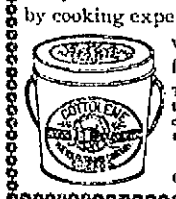

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BULLER'S RESIGNATION IS LOOKED FOR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 18.—1.55 p. m.—Lord Roberts' criticisms of General Buller, General Warren and Colonel Thorneycroft, continue topics of acute interest. All the afternoon newspapers continent at length on the structures of the British commander-in-chief in South Africa, taking the same lines as the morning papers, praising Lord Roberts for his frankness and speculating upon what the publication of the despatches at the present moment portends. Some of them maintain that there is nothing left for General Buller but to resign. The St. James Gazette is particularly scathing. Referring to General Buller's report, it says:

"Never in the history of armies did it happen that generals described their confessions of failure and defeat, of useless deaths of men and discredit to the flag in a manner which suggests a careful selection from the forced jocularity of the funny man, the shaggy chatter of the hoarsey woman and the gabble of the smoking room late in the evening."

The Globe declares that "a more pitiable record of indecision in plan and confusion in execution we have seldom read," and adds that what little reputation General Buller had left has been scattered to the winds.

EX-PRES. HARRISON

TO PRESIDE OVER ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.—Ex-President Harrison will leave here today for New York to preside over the Ecumenical council, which opens Saturday. General Harrison will deliver the opening address. His private secretary said Mr. Harrison would not discuss in his address the proposed change in the Presbyterian creed, but would confine himself to the general work of the council.

General Harrison declined to express his views upon the creed question.

DOUBLE SERVICES

OVER THE REMAINS OF MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH BEALE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beale will be buried today, says a Peekskill, N. Y., dispatch, but though services over both bodies will be conducted as one, husband and wife will not be buried together. That of Mrs. Beale will be taken to Hillsdale cemetery to lie beside the body of her first husband, Isaac T. Montross, who built Engleside and left her a fortune. Both died suddenly, the wife on Sunday, the husband on Monday. Isaac T. Montross, Mrs. Beale's first husband, made his fortune in an iron foundry. He died in 1891. Mrs. Beale married Joseph Beale in 1893.

HELD IN $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 18.—John E. Farrar, teller of the Waterbury National bank, was brought here today for a hearing before the United States commissioner on a charge of embezzlement of the funds of the bank. He waived examination and was held in $10,000 bail for the May term of the United States court.

Free Samples of Zyno every day. Goodale's Drug Store.

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY.

A bazaar at Notre Dame academy was opened Wednesday, to continue for a week. The principal feature of the bazaar is the display of fancy work which is undoubtedly the finest seen in Lowell for many years. The exhibit of fancy Mexican drawnwork is a great attraction and one which will delight hundreds of art lovers in Lowell. The Mexican work while resembling lace somewhat is much more beautiful and of more delicate workmanship. The Mexican work is made on linen of the purest fabric. The process is one which requires much time, patience and a great degree of skill. The linen is first taken in a square sheet and the fancy work is then started by picking out the threads with a needle. This work is one which can only be appreciated by people skilled in the use of the needle. The result of the steady application is seen in the beautiful designs which are really wonderful in this make up.

BAKED ALIVE

IN ORDER TO ESCAPE DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The World says:

Being purely a scientific treatment it is called "apnaging" but a plain-spoken layman would call the process "baking," and the apparatus an oven, inasmuch as suffering human beings are placed in it, all except the heads, and made to endure a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

The first experiment was made Wednesday in Bellevue Hospital in the presence of many distinguished physicians in the city.

The patient was Dr. John H. Sullivan, of No. 209 East Twenty-fifth street, and the trouble he wishes to be rid of is acute articular rheumatism. Many diseases, including pneumonia, bronchitis, gout, athritis, heart disease, Bright's disease, lockjaw, hydrophobia and obesity, is this apparatus, called the "Sprague," after A. V. M. Sprague, its inventor, expected to cure.

The apparatus consists of steel cylinders which inclose the body, arms and legs. The cylinders have linings of copper, brass, and nickel, asbestos, ribs of cork, asbestos-treated wood and cotton drilling.

Burners with hog smokestacks supply the heat, and there are many tubes through which fresh superheated air is drawn in and the perspiration-laden air is driven out.

The Sprague was set up in the Sturgis Pavilion and Dr. Sullivan readily agreed to become the first victim. The burners were lighted. The temperature mounted with great rapidity. When Dr. Sullivan was experiencing a temperature of 160 degrees, it was thought sufficient.

Cold wet cloths were kept on Dr. Sullivan's head and he was given a sip of water every few minutes. After forty minutes of this baking he was taken out, rolled in heavy blankets and laid on a padded table. Fifteen minutes later muscular nurses gave him a Swedish massage.

All the physicians, including Dr. Sullivan, declared that the experiment was completely successful and that the apparatus will revolutionize the treatment of certain diseases.

Dr. George L. Kessler, of Brooklyn, reports a case of a patient weighing 218 pounds being reduced to 180 pounds in fifteen minutes by the Sprague. He has remained at the latter weight ever since.

Miss Flora E. Bascom who left for the continent last October has been heard from. She is now in Rome and expects soon to reach Paris. She reports a delightful tour thus far.

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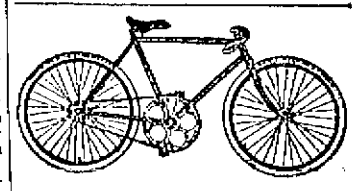

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COMMISSIONER PECK'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

Senator James K. Jones, the chairman of the Democratic national committee, has interposed vigorously more than once during the last few weeks to stop the scandalous extravagance which has characterized the McKinley administration from its highest to its most inconspicuous officials. The occasion of Senator Jones' most recent intervention was the extraordinary bill of Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner-general to the Paris exposition, for his expenditures during a period just two weeks less than a year. Mr. Peck submitted the following "detailed" statement of account:

Salaries of experts	$ 75,064.14
Salaries of clerks	39,9[illegible].11
Officers' salaries	17,165.03
Salaries of employes	2,732.27
Traveling expenses	39,245.19
Buildings	35,017.01
Rent—Chicago, Paris, New York	13,196.95
Furniture	7,252.64
Stationery and printing	5,403.15
Telegraph and cable	1,175.00
Miscellaneous	10,400.43
Total	$250,633.51

Mr. Peck's ideas of detail seemed to be somewhat unique. When it comes to lumping into one charge over $36,000 for traveling expenses, and in another item $72,000 for salaries of "experts" whatever they may be, it certainly seems time to demand a rather more explicit accounting. Mr. Peck hails from Chicago, where he is a gentleman of prominence and popularity, and an active republican politician. Before the publication of this account the Chicago newspapers had been ridiculing him because of his constant flitting between Paris and Chicago. He seems to like life on ocean steamers, and of course it would not require very many trips in special cabins to foot up $36,000. Upon the demand of Senator Jones, the senate has called for an itemized explanation of this detailed statement. Like action was taken in the house at the request of Congressman Levy, democrat, of New York.

APPLIED IMPERIALISM.

One might imagine that it was the Czar of Russia who had to make the appointments for the new government in Puerto Rico. Here are some provisions of the bill but not the most objectionable:

The president appoints the governor.

The president appoints the executive council.

The president appoints the upper branch of the legislature, a majority of whose deputies may be bona-fide citizens of the United States.

The president appoints the judges.

The president appoints the officers who choose men to fill all of the appointive offices.

The president is authorized to veto any legislation through the governor appointed by him.

The president, through the executive council appointed by him, may grant or withhold all franchises.

Verily the form of government which this little island is to have is not likely to draw other islands into the control of the United States. Could any form of government show more indifference to the wishes of the people?

GEN. ROBERTS' CENSURE.

General Roberts has severely condemned Generals Buller and Warren for their part of the early campaign. Roberts is apparently becoming desperate as otherwise he would not send home any such report. If these generals have blundered repeatedly, why not supersede them by better men? They did some hard fighting, something which Roberts has not done, and while he is criticizing his subordinates he should remember that the forces under his direct control have been trapped and suffered almost as severely as did the forces of Buller, Warren or Gatacre. Besides, they did so under more favorable circumstances than the generals criticized could boast. Apparently Roberts is anxious to excuse his recent reverses and to get all the credit to himself, and there is little enough for one man at the present time. Before Roberts gets half way to Pretoria, we venture to predict that he will repeat every so-called blunder made by the generals he has censured.

A Washington correspondent of the Boston Record says that some of the heretofore liberal givers to the republican campaign funds are saying that they want to read the Philadelphia platform before they forward their checks.—New Bedford Standard.

Are the trusts not willing to take Mark Hanna's word for the party's good intentions, as they did four years ago without disappointment? Mr. Hanna being the financial procurator, will at once send them advance proofs of the platform with blank forms on which to remit.

The unjust policy adopted towards Puerto Rico is set down by Professor Sumner of Yale as the first fruits of the imperial policy, showing the utter selfishness, the extreme arrogance, the hypocrisy of the claim of benevolent intentions and the violation of the fundamental principles of liberty by the administration at Washington and the republican party by which it is sustained.

That was a fearful death which the three deserting soldiers of the 26th regiment suffered in the Philippines if the account given in the Manila paper be correct. Burning at the stake and torture is something new in the Philippines, but in defending their homes they consider not the rights of the invaders.

The two political parties and Admiral Dewey are making up their respective platforms. Dewey says his platform is the flag; but he is already credited with being the tool of republicans and democratic gold bugs, whose aim is to injure Bryan's chances of election.

CRISP GOSSIP

Arbor day, April 29.

Good grass weather.

Now for the Easter bride.

The trees will soon be in blossom.

Sackcloth is being put away in camphor.

A woman can't very often tell a lie and stick to it.

There are nearly 2000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewed boots.

A man's conscience is either his best friend or worst enemy.

The later one gets up in the morning the more work he finds that must be done.

The loafers are beginning to find the sunny corners of the settees on the common.

Mme. Melba has stopped the gossips tongues by announcing that she will marry again.

Often girls who have to work the hardest at home work the least when they get married.

Cottages down the Lawrence road are being put in repair for the summer outing parties.

They say that dishwashing will cure one's sore hands. We are glad we never have sore hands.

When you see an advertisement for a plain cook, it's safe to bet that some man's wife inserted it.

Stanislaus Dlaidawitz drank a quart of whiskey and then died. Was it the whiskey or was it the name?

When a man makes up his mind to begins saving, he usually begins by cutting down his church allowance.

One of the first signs that a boy and girl are in love is that when they both become interested in the same book.

A Chelmsford spinster gives nine reasons why she has never married. The ninth, because she was never asked—would have been entirely sufficient by itself.

It is singular to hear of a man named Swim meeting death by drowning; but such was the fate of an unfortunate Gloucester fisherman.

Says the old bachelor lawyer: "The three most troublesome clients I ever had were a young lady who wanted to marry, a woman who wanted a divorce, and a spinster who didn't know what she wanted."

The mule has the reputation of being a tough customer, and the fact that one of them threw a train of cars from the track in Alabama recently shows that the reputation is deserved.

Duke D'Arcos, was, to say the least, sensible in declining the invitation to attend the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Manila. He displayed more "horse" sense than the committee which sent the invitation.

Boston liquor dealers have been ordered to keep away from their places of business on Sundays and holidays. This would seem to be a very effective way of preventing violations of law, but it may be as hard to enforce this rule as it is to enforce the law.

I learned a thing the other day which interested me. You have all seen those popular Chinese silk ties with polka dots and other figures wrought out upon them in white. I don't mean the woven kind, but those that appear to be stamped. Well, they are not stamped in the strict sense of the word. Those white figures are bleached out of the plain silk by means of some kind of acid. The reason for this is that the plain silk can be imported cheaper than the figured. So the manufacturer imports the plain silk at a reduced duty and does the figure making himself.

The cure for love: Two ounces of dislike one pound of resolution, two grains of common sense, one large sprig of time, three grains of cooling water of consideration. Set these over the gentle fire of love, sweeten with the sugar of forgetfulness. Skim with the spoon of melancholy—put in the bottom of your heart—cork it with the cork of clear conscience. Let it remain and you will find ease and be restored to your senses again. The articles may be obtained of the apothecary at the house of Understanding, next door to Prudence, on Reason street, in the village of Contentment. It is put up by Drs. Makemwell and Wishemwell at their laboratory on Killemall street. I am sure if you take this you will feel perfectly happy.

"Neither a borrower nor a lender be. For loan oft loses both itself and friend. And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry," said Bacon or Shakespeare or somebody. It becomes so monotonous to write "A certain young man of this city," but when you don't dare to publish a person's name for fear of personal chastisement, what can you do? This fellow cards about as a week and is fond of society. He is also troubled with a painfully short memory and the combination is not a happy one. He has tried many ways to accumulate a library and has accumulated so much trouble that he told it to a friend who told it to me. First he tried buying books, but found he was making but very slow slow progress and friends that he took to see his books when he had enough of them so that he dared exhibit them, borrowed them and some failed to return his volumes and he could not remember who had his books. Then he commenced taking books from the public library but kept them so long that it cost him in fines about as much as it would to buy them. Then he borrowed from other people and while he got a few good books that way, it was unpleasant when they insisted on having them back after he had marked them for his own. And then, alas for him, he fell in with one of these instalment plan book agents and while he has a few books, has no money, is dunned every other day for books which he has no time to read and for a generation to come has tied himself with an ironclad agreement to pay so much a week on books that he is rapidly learning to hate. He cannot go into society because he cannot buy clothes, the sight of a book gives him cold chills up the spine and he glowers savagely at his rows of volumes and curses his luck in his six by nine bedroom as he thinks of all the things he could buy with the money he has sunk and must sink in these books.

Deep is the eager lover's voice,
When, like a muffled bell,
He to the object of his choice
A tale of love does tell.
Deep is the early robin's lay,
As he the bluebird greets;
But deeper still, 'tis said to say—
Is mud upon our streets.

A little ring of gold, a battered shoe—
A faded curling wisp of yellow hair—
Some pencilled pictures—playthings one or two—
A corner and a chest to hold them there.

Many a woman's fondest hoard is this,
Among her dearest treasures none so dear,
Though bearded lips are often hers to kiss
That once made only prattle to her ear.

The sturdy arm, the seasoned form, the brow
That arches over eyes of manly blue
Mean all joy to her living memory now,
And yet!—and yet, she hugs the other too!

With that rare love, mysterious and deep,
Down in a mother heart thro' all the years,
That placid age can ever lull to sleep
And is not grief, yet oft brings foolish tears.

She often goes those hoarded things to view
And finger the wee treasures hidden there—
To touch the little ring and battered shoe
And kiss the curling wisp of yellow hair!

Eleven cents a barrel seems a low price for any thing so good as buttermilk but that is the highest bid a Vermont creamery could get for its buttermilk product for the next year.

ALLEGED ROBBERY

NOTED CRIMINAL FRANK REED AGAIN IN THE TOILS.

A resident of Newbury, N. H., reported at the police station on Wednesday night that he had been robbed of between $40 and $50 in Con. Maguire's house in Perry's court. Later in the evening Maguire's wife was arrested in Middlesex street by Lieut. Brosnan and Officers Howard and Moore and she was booked for drunkenness. A short time afterward the same officers arrested in South street Bridget E. Crocker and Frank Reed, the man who escaped from Officer Isaac Libby a few months ago while being taken to the jail in the patrol wagon. They were in the Maguire house at the time the money was stolen.

TWO GREEKS

STABBED BY THEODOROUS COUTROS ON MARKET STREET.

Theodorous Coutros was arrested in Market street at about 1.15 yesterday morning by Lieut. Downey and Sergt. Crowley. A short time before he had gotten into an argument with a fellow-countryman and stabbed him in the neck. A friend of the latter interfered and he got a stab in the wrist.

Coutros, it seems, had laid in a stock of beer and had secreted two kegs in a water closet and the rest of it in his cellar. The latter was discovered to be missing last Wednesday evening and he charged one of his compatriots with the theft. The latter denied the impeachment and in the quarrel that followed Coutros went at him with a knife which he buried in his neck. A companion of the assaulted Greek went to the rescue and was rewarded by a slash in the hand from the murderous looking knife wielded by Coutros. The case was reported to the police and resulted in the arrest of Coutros, as above stated. Coutros was also charged with illegally keeping liquor.

MISSING WHEEL

FOUND IN POSSESSION OF JAMES SOMERS YESTERDAY.

A man giving the name of James Somers was arrested early yesterday morning in a tenement on Middlesex street by Lieut. Brosnan and Officer Maguire, charged with larceny. It appears that Tuesday evening of last week a Dayton racer bicycle, owned by a Mr. A. J. Kenney, was stolen from in front of the Y. M. C. A. building on Third street. The bicycle was found in the possession of Somers, who claimed to have lived in Lowell but a few months.

GRACE CHURCH

SUCCESSFUL TERMINATION OF FAIR LAST NIGHT.

The third and last night of the fair at Grace church took place last night and was as great a success as either of the previous nights have been. The entertainment for the evening was furnished by the ladies' orchestra and proved very enjoyable. There was also a reading by Miss Ruth Crawford. Most of the tables were well sold out when the time of closing came and perhaps the one which has had the greatest success was the Art table which has done a thriving business every evening of the fair.

The results of the various competitions were announced last evening and they were as follows: Lace handkerchief, Miss Minnie E. Gerry; doll's bedstead, Miss Betha Spaulding; Battenberg centre piece, J. Harlow Thomas; doll, Miss Helen M. Moir; japanese panel, E. T. Howard; doll's carriage, George H. C. Bean; table set, Mrs. H. F. Goodell. Deserving of especial notice was the lace table which was in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. Annie Hood Taylor, Mrs. Linda P. Conklin, Mrs. J. H. Corner and Miss Cora L. Wilson. This table did a good business every night. Owing to an oversight no mention was made of this table in the reports of previous night of the fair.

ENJOYABLE TEA PARTY.

A very enjoyable tea party was held last evening at the First Primitive Methodist church, and a large number was present. In the early evening an excellent turkey supper was served by the ladies. Mrs. Matthews was in charge of the supper and the young ladies of the church acted as waiters. After supper a social time was enjoyed by all.

PLEASANT PARTY.

At the home of Mrs. Ripley on Appleton street a very pleasant house party was held Wednesday evening. About forty of the boarders at the house were present and a social evening was passed, interspersed with selections by various members of the party. There were also some excellent quartette selections by Messrs. Adams, Munn, Coburn and Swift. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

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SOME MILL NEWS

The Cotton Market Now Very Quiet

HOSIERY TRADE SHOWS INCREASE

Activity in Retail Carpet Trade

The following is from the latest issue of Bennett's Weekly:

The market all over during the past week has been quiet; the amount of new business has been insignificant. There seemed to be an absence of demand. The jobbing trade in cottons has been particularly quiet and consequently they (the jobbers) have not been seeking supplies; the deliveries to second hands which have been in progress constituted about the only movement of cotton fabrics.

There is no eagerness upon the part of agents to take orders and it is doubtful if new contracts could be placed at any figures which have prevailed since February, besides there is apparently no inclination among buyers to operate ahead.

Bleached cottons are, generally speaking dull and medium and low value goods are easy; shirtings are quiet but firm in price. To sum up, the tone and complexion of the market is hardly changed from last week and there is nothing in the situation that calls for expansive comment.

STAPLE COTTON.

Business of any kind has been moderate; that secured through mail orders has been quite limited. Prices except for low grade bleached goods (which have been somewhat irregular) have been steady. The situation as to wide sheetings remains unchanged. There has been a slight demand for gray goods. Brown goods, especially the finer grades, are firm at date. Colored cottons are quiet; the same may be said of cotton flannels and blankets.

The following are the prices of middling uplands cotton, standard sheetings and print cloths for '98 '99 and '00:

Duck cloths are in fair request at last week's prices for leading tickets; bleached cottons are steady. In fine, there is no great accumulation of any kind of goods and recent prices for spots and early deliveries are being well maintained.

PRINTS AND GINGHAMS.

Printed flannels for fall and dark styles of fancy prints (this season's) are well sold up. In printed calicoes the business done has been of small proportions. Sellers of calicoes are not generally booking orders with fall dating at present prices. A fair order demand is reported for robes and draperies; also for wide printed fabrics and woven patterned flannels. Ginghams, both staple and dress fabrics, are quiet. Napped cloths, domets, etc., are firm in price.

HOSIERY.

The hosiery market has received a good deal of attention during the whole spring season and not one inactive week was reported. A fairly large proportion of the hosiery business is being placed through road salesmen and mail orders; but few local buyers have been in the market recently.

Some grades of staple hosiery ranging from $3 to $5 are good sellers. The demand of the higher grade of staple goods has been somewhat of a reassorting character. It is, however, larger than the usual business at this time of the year. This is partially due to the fact that there is considerable buying under way for next season.

Cotton hosiery manufacturers are fearing cancellations and say that the reason for the delay in the shipment of goods is because they cannot get the yarns on time.

THE CARPET TRADE.

Demand, according to jobbers, continues good for all kinds of carpets and rugs, especially for the latter. Oilcloths, mattings, etc., are in excellent request. Activity at retail indicates a clean sweep all along the channels of trade which heightens the interest of manufacturers now centering on prices for next season with the general feeling that higher prices are assured for all kinds of floor coverings.

The Smith company offers a line of Wilton velvet fillings, 9 feet wide, the assortment of colorings comprising all those included in the company's line of plain fillings.

MEN'S WEAR WOOLENS.

The quiet which prevails in the woolen market is perfectly natural. The agents have delivered their sample pieces, and do not expect new orders until some results are heard from. The consumer has had debts to pay, he hasn't surplus money to pay for clothing.

An agent for the sale of cheap woolens says: "I am holding these goods at least 15 per cent. above opening prices. At 21c these cheap goods would sell at something above 8 per cent. on the price named."

Another agent says: "We have had the biggest mail order in 23 years, for sample pieces, which shows what the demand for goods is." They bought four styles and want the fifth.

A dealer in fine woolens says: "We've sold our grades lately, at prices we have fixed. For fine goods, some orders have been placed; fair orders for novelties. There is a general assent as to prices. We find quite a demand for overcoatings; very generally, buyers have taken hold of these goods, because stock offered suited request."

There is quite general demand for fall goods; there is quite a looking round for a filling in of novelties; which they find as they look around.

There is, we may say, a sort of general demand, which we are trying to answer.

Spring overcoatings—Vicuna effects are called for. Then there is some demand for fine cheviots, particularly for worsted varieties.

An agent says: "If conditions were such as to justify first purchases, why have have buyers cut first purchases? Was the market overflowed with goods? No! Then the clothier will want goods. The consumer has absorbed all the goods which were taken earlier."

In spite of what may be said of cancellations, it is only the 10th of April; they've got to have the goods for next winter. The agent has, on an average, only a hundred pieces, cheap to medium varieties; he wishes he had seven thousand. The clothier has got to have the goods, or he won't have the business.

MEDIUM VALUE GOODS.

Buyers have boiled down their orders to what they think they are going to actually need; from now on they expect to receive duplicates.

Both in sample prices and overcoatings which have been delivered they are looking for some fine lines which are gotten out late, sample pieces just beginning to come; they naturally want the goods hurried. This applies to both suitings and overcoatings.

DRESS GOODS.

The week has brought no noteworthy change in the woolen and worsted dress goods situation. As was remarked at last writing, the retail trade having begun to get some trade which in the ordinary course of things they should have had many weeks earlier, agents were forwarding goods; in these cases deliveries are late—this especially applies to plain goods. The purchasers are receiving the goods as fast as delivered; one hears nothing of cancellations. This fact indicates that buyers expect to need all they have contracted for, and are satisfied in regard to values.

Some new business has been done in spring lines.

Stocks of fancies for fall are limited to probable requirements. In fact there is no evidence of undue accumulation in any lines. Prices of all classes of dress fabrics are well maintained.

Cheviots, serges, broadcloths, venetians, cashmeres, are all in good request. The first named, particularly those of the "pebble" order, have had an excellent season. A particularly good business has been done in various soft wool suitings, and sackings have been in good request.

In regard to deliveries, some agents report that although they are much behind hand, being now shipping stuff which should have been ready seven or eight weeks ago, yet there is no disposition shown by buyers to refuse to take the goods.

BASE BALL

Louis Bierbauer, the old Brooklyn second baseball man will captain the Cleveland team this season.

The Philadelphia club has tried to secure McGraw or Wallace from St. Louis, but President Robinson would not sell.

Pitcher Hughes of the Brooklyn club has followed Bill Lange's example and married a California girl. While Lange refuses to play ball any longer Hughes has promised to play in the California league for as much money as he would receive from Brooklyn.

Hugh Jennings has left his berth with Cornell to join the Brooklyn team, much against his will.

Jimmy Ryan is to be captain of the Chicago team this season.

For one who was called a "has been," Clements showed up pretty well with the stick in the game against Toronto. He hit the ball hard every time, once for a home run.

Manager Manning of Kansas City has purchased Pitcher Gray from Pittsburg for $750.

Georgetown University's recent victories over the big college teams put her again in line as the leader of the colleges in base ball.

The latest in the Hughes case is that the crack pitcher has decided to play with his old team, Sacramento, in the California league, the inducement being a bonus of $1200 and a salary of $125 a month for eight months. He proposes to open a resort at Sacramento and settle down for good after his marriage. The absence of both Dr. McJames and Hughes from Hanlon's pitching corps somewhat dims Brooklyn's prospects.

Should Delehanty finally consent to Col. Rogers' terms, it will probably be his last season in base ball, as he, together with Platt, McFarland and Flick, is said to be tired of the iron hand of club owners.

President Freedman scarcely eyed misses a day at the base ball park in eNw York. He is enthusiastic over the chances of the Giants and he sees no reason why they shouldn't finish well up in the race.

Manager Wm. Barney of the Hartford-Eastern league team has secured Pitchers Hill and Donovan and Third-baseman Harris from the Brooklyn team.

Elmer Horton has joined the Worcester team and this leaves Smith and Blake as the only absentees. Mal achi Kittredge has already become popular with the fan there. They notice that in practice the work differs from that of a year ago, when the team suffered from the want of a competent field captain. Then the men were allowed to play there positions much as they wished, but now they play as Kittredge tells them.

Unless all signs fail, "Nick" Young will find the plan of scheduling the umpires for the entire season quite a puzzle to solve. New York has refused to play games with the redoubtable Hurst as umpire, either at home or abroad, and as the people of Cincinnati have sworn to "do" Sir Timothy on all occasions that he appears at the grounds in that city, he will have to be on the move to keep out of the way of both these cities.

SAW THE PRESIDENT.

Masters Robert and John Parker, sons of Col. Parker, have been visiting in Baltimore this week. They went to Washington and saw Gov. Allen and President McKinley.

THE RATE OF $5 A MONTH

Is Now Being Given by Doctor Plunkett for a Limited Time to the People of Lowell—It Applies to all Beginning or Renewing Treatment Before May 1st.

Because of the great and increasing number of people who come from all sections of New England, to be cured, Doctor Plunkett first gave notice that he must raise his fees in order to limit the number of his patients. He finds that his office facilities are becoming overtaxed.

The work cannot be kept up in this way without largely increased facilities which it is inexpedient to supply. The only practical way of relieving the strain will be followed—the fees will be raised to reduce the number of patients.

That Doctor Plunkett is in earnest in this matter, nothing will demonstrate better than the following announcement. In order to lend emphasis, to accentuate the matter, and make it clear to all just what these low fees are. He will give to the people of Lowell and New England, for a brief period, the uniform rate of $5 a month for medicines and treatment.

Doctor Plunkett cannot offer this rate for an indefinite period. The methods of his practice and the remedies he uses are far too expensive to permit any indefinite extension of such an offer. He is aware that the time is short, but there is no injustice in the time being short, because all patients, applying for treatment or renewing treatment during the month of April, will be treated UNTIL CURED at this rate. It is simply that the time limit of application is definitely set.

THIS IS JUST WHAT THE OFFER MEANS:

Now, in order that there may be no misundertsanding, let it be stated clearly just what the offer means: All persons applying for treatment and all patients renewing treatment before May 1, will be treated until cured at the uniform rate of $5 a month. This rate includes all medical care, attention, treatment and medicines.

Heart Disease.

Mrs. Ellen McDonald, 75 E. Merrimack street: "I was distressed with a terrible pain in my side, due to heart trouble. Sometimes I was so weak I felt as if I should drop. I have been greatly benefitted, one week's treatment has helped me wonderfully."

Bronchial Disease.

Mrs. A. Smith, 25 Franklin court: "I was a long time making up my mind to try Doctor Plunkett's treatment. I was discouraged, I thought there was no help for me. Finally, as a result of my husband's constant urging, I decided to go to him and I am thankful now that I did.

I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework. I had a constant hacking cough, no appetite and my nervous system was in a terrible condition. I could not sleep and my head ached constantly. My heart troubled me too, greatly, the least exertion would make it beat violently. If I went up or down stairs, I would get so short of breath I could not move.

Now I feel like another person. My cough has ceased, my nerves are strong again. My appetite has returned and I have gained in weight. I feel well and strong again.

Deafness and Ringing Noises.

George O. Hutchins, 43 Bellevue street, aged 83 years. He says: "I had trouble with my right ear for twenty years. Six years ago it became totally deaf. I could not hear a sound with it; gradually the trouble extended to the left ear and two years ago it also became very deaf. I could not hear a word spoken in an ordinary tone; to make me hear, my friends had to shout at me. I cannot say too much in praise of this new and wonderful treatment. Today I can hear distinctly when spoken to and can hear a watch ticking plainly 12 inches from my left ear."

Sworn Testimony in the Cure of Rheumatism.

Paul Brothers, 167 Charles street, says: "For five months I had suffered constantly with rheumatism; during that time there was no cessation of my pain. My right limb was stiff and sore from the hip to the ankle. It was so sore at times that I could not walk on it. For five weeks I could not do anything and for two weeks of that time I was confined to the house. I was suffering intensely, when I began treatment. I was so lame I could not walk to the office. After four treatments, I was able to walk there with the aid of a cane. Two weeks ago I discarded the cane and today I can walk as well as I ever could in my life. I am as free from pain today as if I had never been a victim of rheumatism.

PAUL BROTHERS."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Lowell, April 14, 1900.

Personally appeared the above named Paul Brothers, and made oath that the foregoing statement is true.

Before me,
FRANK COBURN, Notary Public
65 Merrimack Street.

(Seal)

Having Tried the Treatment they Sound Its Praises.

Space does not permit of the publishing in detail the ailments, symptoms and experience of all the people who are willing and anxious to testify to the skill of Doctor Plunkett and the excellence of his treatment. The following residents of Lowell having been under his treatment, can speak with authority regarding its merits. They endorse it unqualifiedly and recommend it to anyone whose trouble is similar to their own. The names and addresses are herewith given for reference.

Miss OLGO JOHNSON, 86 Merrimack street.

Mrs. ELLA FAVOR, 71 Tyler street.

Mrs. A. PEARSON, 15 Sydney street.

L. LENFEST, 367 Appleton street.

C. H. STACKPOLE, 17 R. R. Bank Building.

Mrs. MARY HOLMES, 9 Whiting street.

P. CLANCY, Corner Maple and West streets.

AMOS E. WOODWARD, 139 Fayette street, Belvidere.

Mrs. ELIZA TROBRIDGE, 5 Watson avenue, NERVOUS DISORDERS.

M. H. GAYNOR, 129 Cabot street, CATARRH.

M. FITZGERALD, 61 Suffolk street, CATARRH and BRONCHITIS.

HENRY LAIRD, 17 Anderson street, ASTHMA and SKIN DISEASE.

MRS. MARGARET PATRICK, 53 Powell street, STOMACH DISEASE.

MRS. MARY QUIRK, 211 Hildreth Street, RHEUMATISM.

MASTER EDDIE FARRELL, 107 Fulton street, CATARRH.

JOHN K. LYONS, 13 Summer Street, RHEUMATISM.

THOMAS McCANN, 23 Davidson Street, DEAFNESS AND RINGING NOISES.

MRS MARY READ, Rear 53 North Street, NEURALGIA.

M. NEALON, 158 Market Street, LUMBAGO.

Neuralgia.

Miss A. McAlister, Chelmsford Centre, had suffered greatly with Neuralgia. The pain over the left eye was excruciating; could not sleep for it. Reading or walking made the pain almost unbearable; received marked benefit after a few treatments, and in short time the pain ceased entirely. Has had no return of her trouble since, and considers her cure complete.

Stomach Disease.

Mrs. Mary Crawford, 53 John street says: "I am a new woman. I had been a sufferer from liver and stomach trouble for ten years. During the past few weeks I felt so sick and miserable I thought I would have to give up and go to the hospital. I had such a terrible distress and soreness all the time. Now I have not a pain or ache about me; my appetite is good and I feel like another person."

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63 MARKET STREET.

BRONZE MEDALS

For Officers and Men of No. Atlantic Squadron

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—When the senate convened today, Mr. Hale reported from the committee on naval affairs a joint resolution drawn originally by Mr. Mason (Ill.) authorizing the secretary of the navy to have struck bronze medals for distribution among certain officers and men of the North Atlantic squadron, commemorating the naval engagements between the forces of Spain and the United States in the warships of the West Indies. The measure, which appropriates $25,000, was adopted.

A resolution offered by Mr. Hoar directing the secretary of war to inform the senate how many of the inmates of the national soldiers' home were colored and Indians. In explanation, Mr. Hoar said that it was his desire simply to ascertain whether there was a sufficient number of colored inmates of such homes as to warrant separate institutions.

Mr. Pettus (Ala.) asked that similar data concerning the national insane asylums be asked for by the resolution. This was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

NAVAL BILL

AGAIN UP FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The house today resumed the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. General debate having closed, the bill was read for amendment under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Kitchin (N. C.) a member of the naval committee, made a point of order against the provision in the bill appropriating $500,000 to be expended under direction of the president to meet unforeseen contingencies.

Mr. Foss argued that the appropriation was in order under the general provision of the maintenance of the navy.

KILLED HIMSELF

WELL KNOWN CAMBRIDGE MAN KILLED HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 18.—Oliver G. Briggs, a well-known carpenter and builder of this city, committed suicide here today, by shooting through the head. Business troubles are assigned as the cause of the act. He was 47 years old, and leaves a widow and three children.

Mr. Briggs was a juror in the celebrated trial of Thomas M. Bram for the murder of Captain Charles I. Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller.

EARL'S MARRIAGE

HAS CREATED A BIG SENSATION IN LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 18.—The cabled announcement in the marriage columns of the Times this morning of the wedding of Earl Russell to Mollie Cooke, at Reno, Nevada, April 15, has created a sensation here as it appears that Earl Russell, according to the English law, is still legally married to the first Countess Russell who is now performing at the Tivoli Music Hall. The Star thinks the announcement, which also appeared in this morning's Standard, may be a hoax, for it says by marrying another woman, the head of the noble house would render himself liable to imprisonment for bigamy on his return to England. The Westminster Gazette suggests that Earl Russell may have secretly secured an American divorce. But it is pointed out that this would not save him from the penalties of the English law courts.

When Countess Russell was interviewed this afternoon on the subject she was almost prostrated and was arranging to postpone her appearance on the boards this evening. All the countess knew of the affair was the announcement in the papers. She said:

"When I saw the news the blow was terrible. It seems such a dreadful addition to all my troubles. It is terrible if it is true that a man can go to another country and get married after the courts of this country have decided against him. It is quite possible that Earl Russell obtained a judicial separation. When the house of lords heard the case it was decided against him."

WOBURN MAN

NOMINATED AS A SPECIAL JUSTICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 18.—Governor Crane, at the meeting of the executive council today nominated ex-senator James A. Bailey of Arlington to be chairman of the Metropolitan Sewerage commission, in place of Hosea Kingman, deceased.

Another nomination was that of John G. Maguire of Woburn, special justice, fourth district court, of Eastern Middlesex, vice D. E. Bond, deceased.

CHAS. FINLEY

SAYS HE WILL FACE INDICTMENT IN GOEBEL CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.—Charles Finley, ex-secretary of the state of Kentucky, who has been in this city for several weeks and who was recently indicted in eKntucky for alleged complicity in the Goebel shooting, said today:

"I intend to return to Kentucky and face the indictment against me. I am not willing to go back now and be thrown into jail, but when the time for the trial comes I shall go back and defend myself against the unjust charges they have brought against me."

24 DROWNED

A FRENCH FISHING BOAT FOUNDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CROOKHAVEN, Ireland, April 18.—The French fishing boat Noche has foundered off Crookhaven, in a storm, 24 persons being drowned.

POLICE BALL.

A number of the Lowell police will attend the annual concert and ball of the Manchester Police Relief association Friday evening, April 27, in Mechanics' hall, Manchester.

WM. MOREY

PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY AT HIS HOME IN SIXTH STREET.

William Morey, a well known and widely esteemed citizen of the city, died this morning at his home, 73 Sixth street. He was 77 years old, and had been in poor health during the past few years. His condition became critical several days ago.

After La Grippe, use Zyno. Goodale's Drug Store.

WORK RESUMED

Croton Dam Strikers Did Not Interfere

WORKMEN WERE GUARDED BY TROOPS

The Soldiers Made a Demonstration

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 18.—Work was resumed this morning on the Cornell dam. The strikers made no opposition. The first preliminary whistle at the works was blown at 6.30. This was a signal that the men should prepare to go to work. At 7 o'clock when the second whistle was blown, about 200 men reported for duty. Of this number about 60 were stone masons while the others were laborers and men who work on the little quarry trains. None of those who reported for duty were strikers.

As the men were assembling at the works, Companies A and B made a demonstration on the hill.

After a consultation with Superintendent Gouldborough, General Roe detailed a platoon of Troop C of Brooklyn to act as a convoy to the teams which were set to work carting cement from the wharf to the Cornell dam, a distance of about three miles. General Roe gave special attention to watching the progress of this work as the leaders of the strikers were reported to have said that they would not permit any of the cement to be carted from the wharf to the works.

About thirty teams loaded with cement started from the wharf escorted by the cavalrymen. The journey to the works was made without the strikers attempting to interfere.

LOWELL MAN

ELECTED AGENT OF LEWISTON MACHINE SHOP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., April 18.—At a meeting of the directors of the Lewiston Machine company today, J. P. Battles of Lowell, Mass., was elected agent and treasurer, succeeding R. C. Reynolds, who has resigned on account of ill health.

TWO MISSING

FLAG OF FISHING SCHOONER AT HALF MAST.

BOSTON, April 18.—The fishing schooner Harrie L. Selden, Capt. Morris Whalen, arrived today with her flag at half mast for the loss of two of her crew, Daniel Keefe of Newfoundland and Edward Parks of Canso. The men were hauling trawls off Brown's Bank and strayed from the vessel. Captain Whalen is of the opinion that they may have been picked up by another vessel or else reached the Nova Scotia coast.

SEN. CHANDLER

INTRODUCED BILL BEARING ON COLOR QUESTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Senator Chandler today introduced a bill for the prevention of the denial or the abridgement of the rights of citizens of the United States to vote on account of color.

In presenting the bill, Mr. Chandler said he did so by request and was not yet prepared to press its consideration. He said, however, that he had drawn the bill himself.

It provided that "any requirement of any qualification for suffrage, prescribed by any state or its constitution or laws which directly or indirectly by express words or by any device or subterfuge is made to apply in its terms or in its operation to the great body of the colored citizens of the state, while it is not made to apply to the great body of the white citizens, is hereby declared to be unconstitutional, null and inoperative."

Other sections of the bill authorize colored citizens to vote regardless of race or of state restrictions.

INCENDIARY BLAZE

BOAT HOUSE IN LAWRENCE DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, April 18.—The Agawam Boat club building with its contents, which comprised about thirty boats and canoes was destroyed by fire last night. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin but as yet the police have no clue to the perpetrator. The various engine houses were notified of the blaze by a telephone message from Dr. Crawford's drug store on Broadway, from which point the fire was plainly visible. Police Officer McCarlie discovered the fire about the same time and pulled in box 27 at the corner of Water street and McFarlane's court.

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CATHOLIC COLLEGE

SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OPENED IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The second annual conference of the Roman Catholic colleges of America began here at St. James' High School house. Mgr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university of Washington, D. C., presided. Prominent Catholic colleges of the country are in attendance. The object of the conference this year is the unifying of the Catholic collegiate education.

This morning's session was devoted to the discussion of "Uniformity of Entrance into the Freshman Class," and the "Relative Merits of Courses in Catholic and Non-Catholic colleges for the Baccalaureate."

In the afternoon the subject, "Elective System of Study," will be discussed.

This evening Mgr. Conaty, president of the conference will deliver his annual address.

SCHOONER ASHORE

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER ATTACHED TO ITS POSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NANTUCKET, Mass., April 18.—The three-masted schooner, Emma C. Middleton, Captain Higbee of and from Philadelphia for Gardiner, Maine, with a cargo of soft coal, went ashore on the south west knuckle of Great Point at 6 o'clock this morning. The wind blew briskly from the south at that time and the weather was thick. Captain Higbee was taken off by the crew of the Cuskata life saving station but as there was no immediate danger, the vessel's crew remained on board. The Middleton lies about 75 yards off shore and remains tight.

ROBERTS CRITICIZED IN LONDON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 18.—The publication of Lord Roberts' despatches describing the Spion Kop and other operations from January 17 to January 24, is severely criticized by Mr. Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post today. He characterizes is as "ill-advised."

"The effect of it on the army in Natal," he says, "must be positively demoralizing, unless great changes are made in the commands, changes which if necessary should have been made without any preliminary public ventilation of mistakes and cross censures.

"By the publication of Lord Roberts' despatch the position of Sir Redvers Buller is rendered untenable, and his resignation or re-call is a matter of course. But the government cannot be credited with arranging the matter with consideration or generosity. There was no need to trumpet these things to the world. The despatches might have slept in the archives for the use of future historians, and Gen. Buller's re-call might have been arranged with diplomatic delicacy.

"Gen. Buller was appointed by the government and by the government he should have been re-called without exposure. Can it be that the government shrinks from taking the responsibility and seeks to shelter itself behind Lord Roberts and behind the expression of public opinion which the despatches are sure to occasion? If that be the case the government is certainly not setting an example to its generals in the field.

"The government is in supreme demand and ought to assert its authority without first appealing indirectly to the man in the street."

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., April 18.—The 33rd annual encampment of the New Hampshire Department, Grand Army of the Republic, opened its sessions in this city at 1.30 this afternoon. Simultaneously there is in progress the 20th annual convention of the Department of New Hampshire Woman's Relief Corps, the annual encampment of the New Hampshire division, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., and the third annual convention of the Daughters of Veterans, New Hampshire Department.

The address of Department Commander Horace L. Worcester, of the G. A. R., showed a net loss of members during the year of 179, leaving a total membership of 3,676. One post, that at Kingston, has been disbanded during the year. The department has cash on hand of $1,955.40.

EX-PRES. CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Former President Grover Cleveland has written the letter which will be read at the anti-Bryan dinner of the Brooklyn democratic club tonight. It has been learned that the former president has dealt with conditions and not with candidates. No names are mentioned in his letter with relation to the presidential nomination to be made at Kansas City, but it is said it contains some pretty plain inferences.

EDSON ORPHANAGE

GETS $10,000 BY LATE GEORGE MOTLEY'S WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 18.—The fourth codicil to the will of the late George Motley of Lowell, which was filed in the Middlesex county probate court today, leaves $10,000 to St. Anne's Episcopal church of Lowell, the income to be expended for the general needs of the Theodore Edson orphanage of that city.

GEN. WARREN ORDERED HOME

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 18.—It is persistently stated in military circles that Lieut-General Sir Charles Warren, the commander of the Fifth Division of the South African field force, has been ordered to return home. It is said that a peremptory order for General Warren's return was cabled to South Africa this morning.

SUPT. WHEELER

TO GO BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 18.—The civil service commissioners—Charles Theodore Russell, ex-Mayor Charles H. Porter of Quincy and Edward F. Wilbur of Boston—yesterday decided to report Superintendent Wheeler of the Boston street department for a violation of the civil service law to the attorney-general and he is going to instruct District Attorney Stevens to bring Superintendent Wheeler before the Suffolk county grand jury for a violation of the civil service laws.

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To Fix Losses of Burning of Chinatown

2000 JAPANESE LABORERS ON STRIKE

Member of the Royal Family Dead

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONOLULU, April 10, via San Francisco, April 18.—By an executive order bearing date of April 2, President Dole has appointed a "court of commissioners" to take evidence of losses caused by the burning of Chinatown in Honolulu, and to make awards and judgments of such losses.

hTe members of the court are J. Alfred Magnoon, Geo. A. Davis, Lorrin Andrews, A. Nao Kepokai, and Alfred A. Judd, Jr. All the foregoing are members of the bar. The announcement of their appointment was not received with general satisfaction by the community, as it is considered that business men should be represented on the board. The Chamber of Commerce has protested against the court. The Japanese and Chinese residents in mass meeting have denounced it and finally the council of state has refused to appropriate the money necessary for the court to carry on its work.

At the meeting of the cabinet today, the matter of the court was discussed at length, following which Mr. Magoon was sent for. Mr. Dole stated to him that the council of state having assumed responsibility of stopping the operations of the court, the executive considered that the remaining responsibility should rest with the body and would advise adjournment subject to the call of President Magoon and that there should be no expense incurred pending the appropriation to meet obligations.

Three claims had been filed; the others were expected. About 1,000 blanks had been distributed. Mr. Dole stated that it was the wish of the executive that all operations be discontinued.

Mr. Magoon answered that this would be satisfactory to the commissioners.

"I will certainly not ask the members of the court of claims to resign," said President Dole. But notwithstanding the president's desire not to change the court, it is believed that public opinion will compel him to change his mind.

A strike involving 2,000 Japanese laborers is in progress on the pioneer plantation at La Haina.

Robert Hoapili Kekaipukaia Bake of the royal family of Lelium of Hawaii, died on the fourth instant.

CITY HALL NOTES

Gossip Heard at the Municipal Building

It now looks as if the London street bridge matter which the street committee discussed at a recent meeting and then referred to the city solicitor, is going to be forgotten in the rush for smooth paved and other street luxuries. The street committee started out as if it meant business in the London street matter, but has suddenly lost interest in it. At the present time there are two parts to London street, divided by the tracks of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad and a bridge over the tracks has been petitioned for.

This petition gave rise to the question as to the responsibility of the city and the railroad in the matter. Some claim that long ago London street was a country road and that the railroad usurped a portion of it for its tracks. If this is a fact, then the railroad will have to build the bridge. It is said that there are only three men alive who remember when it was a country road and there were no tracks there. It is intended to get statements from these persons when they can be located. The men are now very low and if the city doesn't move any quicker than it does at present it is doubtful if any of the three will be left when the city gets around to it.

Another matter that is greatly discussed and then forgotten is the U. S. Bunting Co. sewer, though in this case it has been a case of waiting for the Bunting company to "come off its high horse."

A third measure that caused considerable interest for a time but which probably will never be heard of again is the petition regarding the Wamesit alleys.

Huntington hall will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks but as yet the identity of new janitor or janitors as the case may be is unknown. If the mayor has the appointment, Joseph A. Green or Robert V. Sanders will probably get the plum. But it is said that Supt. Gillow wants to put in two men under his double janitor scheme claiming that the ordinances give him control of all the public buildings. There is certainly no dearth of candidates for the positions high or low.

The registrars of voters are studying Greek names getting in readiness for the fall work, for rumor has it that several hundred Greeks will be naturalized and put on the check lists this fall. All of them reside in ward two, the banner ward of the democracy and even if they turn out to be republicans they will not darken the complexion of the "Acre" ward. It will sound strange though to hear the warden cry: "Vote Mr. Anthropes!"

With one-third of the money that is contemplated for Tribidad asphalt, two fine stables for the health and common departments could be built. At present, horses are stabled in the yard there being no room for all at the city stables. In the winter the watering cart horses are taken by the fire department but in summer all are at the city barn and some are obliged to rest with the blue sky for a roof over their improvised stalls.

Supt. of Buildings Gillow had a conference with Mayor Crowley Wednesday forenoon in regard to the Huntington hall opening. In reference to the extra men employed to push the work on the hall the superintendent said he had rather finish a few days ahead of time than a day behind. He says the men are not being paid time and a half, as he talked with all of them and they are working at regular time prices and there is no friction. Of course no one disputes the necessity of getting the hall done by May 1 after the city has laid out a program for the opening.

REV. FR. BURKE

SPEAKS ON CONVERSION OF MRS. DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A special from Buffalo says:

The priest who gave Mrs. Hazen, now Mrs. Dewey, her first communion when she was received into the Roman Catholic church, was the Rev. Richard Burke, at present pastor of St. Columbas Church, Buffalo. He said that Archbishop Keane was credited with her conversion, but it had fallen to him to administer the sacrament of the holy Eucharist.

Father Burke spent seven years in Washington and has served in two campaigns as chaplain in the English army under Lord Roberts.

"I am afraid Mrs. Dewey was not well grounded in the faith," said Father Burke today. "It has been reported to me that she ceased attending the church nearly two years ago, in fact shortly after Dewey's victory at Manila. As I understand it Commodore Dewey was engaged to Mrs. Hazen when he went to the Philippines. Mrs. Dewey realized that such a national hero might aspire to the presidency. To a woman of such ambition the thought probably came before it occurred to Dewey himself. About that time Mrs. Hazen began to be remiss in her church attendance.

"Mrs. Leland Stanford and the wife of ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, have told me they would have joined the Catholic church only they feared the effect on the political careers of their husbands."

RETURNED FROM FLORIDA.

Charles J. Searles, the well known bass viol performer of the American orchestra and Nate Lewis, trombonist of Hibbard's orchestra have returned from Ormond, Fla., where they have been playing with Swift's band of Boston at the Hotel Ormond.

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SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.16, 6.25, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.28, 7.34, *7.45, w*8, *8.07, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.00, *11.12 a. m.; w12.03, 12.10, w12.45, 1.12, w2.30, c2.02, w3.10, *3.17, w3.35, 4.27, w5.15, 5.21, c5.46, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.18, w8.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.10 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.28, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, 7.31, w8.39, w9.25, 10.30, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.39, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.33, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.24, w5.15, 5.63 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, 7.31, 8.33, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 5.15, 7.00, 9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 7.31, 8.33 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.33 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 7.31, 8.33 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.33, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.33, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.33 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.33 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.34, 7.34, *2.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.55, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.05, 5.01 and 6.12 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.45 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Hennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.03, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.30, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.03 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m.; 2.55, 6.02, 8.10, 8.43 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *8.30 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sumpter, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 1.43 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *2.40 a. m.; *1.42, *8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *8.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

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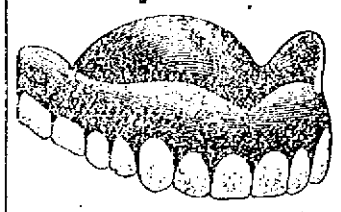

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BUILDERS MEET

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JAS. T. SMITH GIVES NEW IDEAS

Amasa Pratt on Southern Prosperity

The Builders' Exchange held its annual meeting at its cosy rooms on Appleton street, Wednesday afternoon and followed it with a banquet, one of those delightful affairs for which the Builders are noted.

The principal feature of the annual meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Wm. H. Fuller; vice president, Patrick Conlon; secretary, James McElhoim; directors, the president, vice president and secretary, with Joseph Marinel, J. B. Varnum, J. L. Cushing, F. W. Cheney, James Dow, Thos. E. O'Day.

In the evening came the banquet, under the direction of a committee consisting of C. P. Comnut, James Dow and Frank L. Weaver; the latter absent on account of his recent bereavement.

Mr. A. J. Ryan, the superintendent of the room looked out for the comfort of the guests and a fine spread was served.

In the absence of President Fuller, by reason of illness, Vice President Conlon presided. After alluding feelingly to the deaths of the late presidents, W. H. Kimball and Mr. Staples, he introduced Secretary James T. Smith of the board of trade as the first speaker.

Mr. Smith dwelt on the features of a circular relating to the textile school which is being circulated among the members of the legislature. It cites from samples of goods to be manufactured and the texture of which Mr. Smith explained. He then elaborated on the matter of southern competition and admitted that the south has the advantage on cheap goods, owing to the conditions and the growing problem of cheap labor. But we have the advantage in the north on the higher class of products and skilled labor. To develop this is the special province of the school as a textile university.

Mr. Smith then elaborated various theories to promote building enterprises. Among them apartment houses in Lowell to a moderate extent; a park up in the vicinity of the city farm to promote the value of land and furnish a breathing place; a water park on both banks of the river up in the vicinity of Moody and Aiken street.

He also thought it would be good policy to allow city councilmen $10 apiece or more to travel in the interests of the city to other places, for the purpose of acquiring valuable information. He deprecated calling such trips "junkets" and defined "junkets" as something the fault-finding parties are not included in.

Ex-Representative Amasa Pratt gave some of his experiences of travel in the south and to illustrate the prosperity of that section, especially in Tennessee, he told of the number of people who a few years ago were for Bryan are now heartily in favor of McKinley. But it is not mere politics. It is simply business prosperity that has brought the change.

To show the advance in cost of materials, Mr. Pratt told of a large building in Boston that was half finished a year or two ago at a cost of $70,000. Recently, when the cost of completing it was figured, it was found to amount to just 30 per cent. more for the same materials. He thought that a fair average of the advance.

Brief remarks were made by Wm. H. Wigin, Architect M. F. Davis, Secretary McElhoim, Supt. Ryan and others and general sociability followed.

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FREDERICK B. WHITNEY

BUSINESS MANAGER OF BOSTON TRANSCRIPT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—Frederick B. Whitney, for years the business manager of the Boston Transcript, died of the grip at his home on Worcester street yesterday. Mr. Whitney was about 50 years of age, and since he was 13 he had worked in the Transcript office.

PARRON H. PRIOR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—Parron H. Prior, a prominent Boston fish dealer, died at his home in Charlestown yesterday. He was born at Provincetown 65 years ago. For several years he had been identified with building up The Weirs as a resort and owned steamers on Lake Winnipisogee.

CAPT. ALBERT LEWIS

DIED AT HIS HOME IN JAMAICA PLAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—Captain Albert Lewis of Jamaica Plain died at his home yesterday after a short illness. Capt. Lewis was born at Sandwich, Ont., Sept. 11, 1842, and began business life as a clerk at Detroit, Mich. At the age of 28, after three years on the lakes, he shipped as mate on an East India ship and followed the sea for 12 years. In 1871, he was elected wharfinger by the Lewis wharf corporation, and successfully managed its large property to the time of his death.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HANOVER, N. H., April 20.—The graduation exercises of the class of 1900 Thayer School of Civil Engineering, connected with Dartmouth College, were held yesterday in the Thayer building. They were preceded by a public examination before the board of overseers on points of hydraulics, thermodynamics and construction.

ARRESTED IN LAWRENCE.

Josie Cummings hails from Lowell. Wednesday morning her appearance was very, very bad. Josie celebrated and was having a glorious time for herself when she made the acquaintance of Officer Kimball. Josie apparently did not have the five dollars asked by the court and she was very sad when ordered down stairs to the cell room.—Lawrence News.

JAS. LITTLE

UNDER ARREST CHARGED WITH MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 20.—James Little, 60 years of age, is under arrest here, charged with the murder of Edward Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence and three children. The tragedy occurred at Lakeville Corner, on February 21, when the Lawrence house was burned in the night. The hearing will take place April 25 at Lakeville Corner.

FOUND MURDERED

CAPTAIN OF CANAL BOAT HIT WITH AN AXE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 20.— William Beddleeum, aged 75, captain of the canal boat Ivy, was found murdered in the cabin of his boat at Jersey City yesterday. His head had been crushed in with an axe. It is believed that the murder was committed Monday night. Robbery was also committed. A young man who had been employed by the captain was discharged Monday and has been missing since. The police are trying to locate him.

Mrs. W. A. Dickinson leaves the city next week for an extended European trip.

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS

Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner

For Over 14 Years

these highly meritorious preparations have stood at the head of all hair restoratives. More than 3,000,000 bottles have been used by the American people, and thousands of testimonials bear witness to their excellence, while there were never any complaints when directions were followed.

Ask your druggist about it.

Bon Ami

Cleans and polishes the house from kitchen to parlor, pots to statuary, paint to mirrors.

O'SULLIVAN'S

EASTER FOOTWEAR

LITTLE GENTS' $1.50. WALK-OVER $3.50. MISSES' $1.50.

From the Factory to the Foot

Some dealers depend on the jobbers for their supply of Shoes—the jobbers are not in business for their health—this may explain how it is that Shoes bought of O'Sullivan Bros. wear much longer, have the ear marks of fashion not to be found in any other shoe store in town.

Little Gents' Shoes.

Tan and Black Vici, long, low heels, sizes from 8 1-2 to 13 1-2, ... *$1.50*

Russia Calf and Calfskin

$1.50 to $3.00

Bring the little fellows here and their little feet will gladden your heart.

Gents' Walk-Over Shoes.

The Talk of the town.

Have you seen them?

Every kind of leather,

Every Style of Shoe,

High and Low,

For Men $3.50 and Women.

They insure you Easter happiness.

For Easter.

Our Showing of Misses' and Children's Shoes at

$1.50

in black and tan is most comprehensive. Children's size cost $1.00, and you will be charmed with the fit and appearance of the Shoes.

O'SULLIVAN BROS.

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

New Shoes for Women.

Coffee Free.

1500 Packages to be Given Away on Saturday.

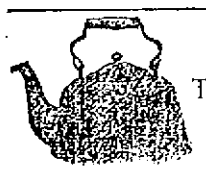
To the first fifteen hundred customers presenting their duplicate check slip at our Tea and Coffee Department on Saturday, a package of our Mocha and Java Coffee, containing enough to make seven cups

Will Be Given Free.

Steel Enamelware

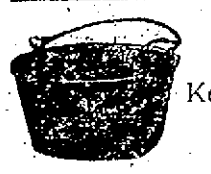
Stew Pans, 10c.

Wash Basins, 10c.



Tea Kettles, 39c.

2 Quart Tea or Coffee Pots, 25c.



6 Quart Kettles, 25c.

Bon Marché

The New Bon Marche. Have You Seen It?

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Main Floor, Lovejoy Building.

Unprecedented Sale of

TRIMMED HATS

4 Special Lots, aggregating almost 300 hands, not many for us—hence, delay not.

$2.98, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98 Chiffon Hats, with fancy braid, flowers, lace and ornaments, small medium and large models. See exhibition of these hats in window this afternoon.

Dress Goods.

Last Aisle Back, Main Floor.

With a thoroughly experienced dress goods man in this department, business has taken a jump!

All the new good things!

For that Storm Skirt, new plaid back, all wool goods, in all colors.

$1.75 Yard

BLACK CHEVIOT, $1—59-inch cheviot, sponged and shrunk, all pure wool. A big value.

HOMESPUN, 49 cents—The new grey Homespuns, two shades, all wool.

BROADCLOTHS, $1.50—A nobby suiting in the latest pastel shades. How does our price compare?

PRUNELLAS, $1.25.—Very latest fashion, favorite new pastel shades and dark colors.

Dress Trimmings.

Space will not admit much comment nor many items from this department at this time. Suffice then to say the best assortment of DRESS TRIMMINGS, SILK ALL-OVERS, BUCKLES, RUCHES, BELTS, ETC. Fashion's very latest await you. You know our prices. A large increase in business tells quite a story.

Sole agents for the New Idea Fashion Patterns.

10 Cents

Outing and Bicycle Hats.

New line just arrived, in straw, Batwin, and felt, prettily trimmed, ready to wear, all the medium grades and better grades. No trashy goods in our stock.

Order Department.

A most unusual busy season—being a week behind, it came all in a heap. Extra help enables us to guarantee prompt service now.

Corsets.

Last Aisle Left, Main Floor.

Corsets over $1.50 fitted and repaired FREE of CHARGE.

Our selection of Spring and Summer Models at from $1 to $3 represent all the best makes in the market. There's the R. & G., American Lady, P. N., the Royal Worcester, W. B., Thomson Glove Fitting, F. P., and Good Sense Ferris Waists, which are famous all over the land for fit, comfort and durability.

See the Dresden Pattern P. K. Corset that we offer at 49 cents, in the new medium model.

Armorside $1.00 Corsets we will close out at 75 cents pair.

Warner's 50c Corset Waists for children (with side elastic) now 23 cents.

Undermuslins.

Second Floor.

Now occupying three times the space and every convenience for customers, with private rooms, etc. The following for Saturday:

CORSET COVERS—French cut, of fine lawn, three rows of Val lace insertion, lace yoke, armholes to match, pink and blue ribbon trimmed. Choice 79 cents.

WHITE SKIRTS—Fine lawn, umbrella flounce, 3 yards wide, 3 rows of 2-inch lace insertion, 2 1-2 inch lace edge to match, finished seams, wide dust ruffle. Only 98 cents.

NIGHT ROBES—Fine nainsook, deep yoke of four Hamburg insertions, four clusters of tucks, ruffle neck, front and sleeves, yoke back, only 89 cents.

All-Over Laces, Tucking, etc.

First Aisle Right, Main Floor.

Black Mercerized All-Over Laces in elaborate designs, rich materials for yoking, etc., $1.50 and up.

Butter-colored Venise all-over Laces, Oriental all-over Laces, Platte Val all-over Laces, Renaissance all-over Laces, Applique all-over Laces, Fancy Cluny Work all-over Laces, in all the newest designs. A large selection, 89 cents and upwards.

Plain Web Tuckings, a trimming for summer costumes, 49 cents and up.

Fancy Tuckings, combined with lace and hamburg in rich inlaid insertion effects. All prices commencing at 49c.

A large line of Fancy Cotton all-overs, in new stripes and fancy weaves. Prices begin at 39c.

For all of the above, we have insertions and edges to match the various patterns. Give samples—yes!

Ladies' Neckwear

Not a gigantic stock but a carefully selected line of the new, very new things for ladies' neck uses. We start the prices at 25c and run up into the dollars. Come and see!

Men's Furnishings

Department, Right of Main Door.

Men's Fancy Bosom Shirts, new stripes and plaids. Regular 50c goods, for 36 cents.

Men's fine Night Shirts of Dwight cotton, 58 inches long, fancy fronts, worth 89c, for 49 cents.

Police, firemen and postmen Braces, strong calf-skin ends, wire buckles. Big value at 25 cents.

Have you seen the Neckwear we are selling at 25 cents.

In exquisite Tecks, Imperials, Graduated Four-in-Hands and Bat Wing Bows of all silk materials, the latest patterns, 25 cents.

See our Men's Kid Gloves, in new shades, dressy, 98 cents pair.

Ribbons.

First Aisle, Left.

We repeat our gratuitous offer of last Saturday. BOWS MADE FREE by an expert ribbon manipulator, to all customers purchasing ribbon at our counters.

Special! All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, four inches wide, colors, suitable for neck and millinery uses, 19 cents yard.

That job lot of fancy All-Silk Ribbon, three and four inches wide, will be on sale Saturday at 25 cents a yard, formerly 39c to 69c yard.

Pulley Ties, Pulley Belts, Hair Bows, our own manufacture, latest ideas, right price.

CLOAKS AND SUITS.

Second Floor, Take Elevator or Stairs.

Cloaks and Suits.

The great Easter trade has left a good many holes in the suit selection, yet to fill the vacancies, new shapes, new ideas and new grades have been added making the stock as full as ever.

Saturday's Offerings.

SUITS—Grey or blue, strictly all wool Homespun Suits, fly front, eton effect coat, wide skirt, box plait back. A bargain indeed. $6.98.

WRAPPERS—Our new wrapper location (on second floor, facing elevator) offers for Saturday, 20 dozen Wrappers made of Sea Island Percale, trimmed yoke, clusters of braid, collar, sleeve and belt trimmed with same, separate waist lining, felled armholes, 12-inch ruffle skirt 3 1-2 yards wide, for choice, 58 cents.

LITTLE FOLKS—The selection as complete as ever. Box Coats, handsomely braided and applique trimmed, superb choice from $1.49 to $9.00.

The extent of our waist display makes it a department in itself. Saturday's offering is 15 dozen Madras Gingham Waists, laundered collar and cuffs. French back and altogether up-to-date, fast color materials. Only 69 cents.

THE PLACE OF RARE BARGAINS

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

The Famous Shoe for Women

Hosiery.

Left Aisle Right.

Read this list. An elegant assortment of ladies' tan, black, mode and blue stockings in drop stitch and plain, solid colors and polka dots, only 15c pair.

Ladies' fancy lace pattern and drop stitch hose, black and tans, also the new imported boot patterns. Our favorite stockings at 25c pair.

Children's black and tan hose, very fine goods in derby and plain, rib and seamless, fast dye, 10c pair.

Note particularly men! Men's half hose, black and tan and fancy, broken sizes. Hose that were 25c and 49c now to close 12 1-2c a pair.

Underwear.

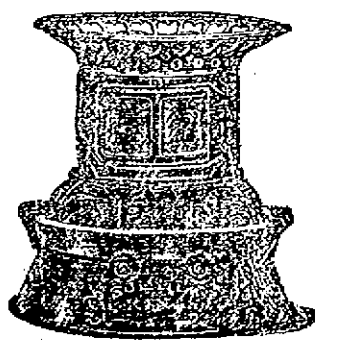
Left Aisle Right.

This is special. A 19c Vest for women in ecru, white and high colors, plain and heavy ribbed, only 10 cents.

Ladies' lisle finish and fine Jersey Vests and Pants, vests silk trimmed, pants in knee and ankle length, plain and variegated weave, 25 cents.

Men's Jersey and Balbriggan Underwear in natural and ecru. A special value for 25 cents.

Children's Jersey Vests, 4 to 12 years, white with fancy colored lace trimming, only 10 cents.



Summer King Oil Stove, two burner 75c.

4 burners, double stove, $1.49.

COURT DECISIONS

Which Concern Street Railway Companies

RESPONSIBLE FOR INSULTS BY EMPLOYES

Conductors' Mistakes in Punching of Transfers

The following are some recent interesting legal decisions: Insulting and indecent language used to and about a woman rising on a street car, by one of the carrier's employes in charge of the car, is held in Tennessee, to make the carrier liable to her for damages, irrespective of any question of negligence in employing him or of any authorization or ratification of his conduct.

The mistake of a street car conductor in punching a transfer so as wrongly to indicate the hour of its issuance is held in Tennessee insufficient to defeat the right of passage thereon; and the passenger is not bound by an unreasonable condition printed on the transfer, requiring him to examine the date, time, and direction and that he pay his fare in case of dispute and then apply at the company's office for re-imbursement.

An order requiring plaintiff in an action for personal injuries to submit to a physical examination of his person is held proper in Minnesota and if the plaintiff refuses to submit to an order made with proper safeguards to protect his rights, it is held that his action should be dismissed.

A forfeiture of the right of dower of a widow who had lived in adultery after her husband had abandoned her to live in illicit relations with another woman, and her efforts to win him back had been ineffectual, is denied in South Carolina under a statute declaring a forfeiture of dower if the wife "willingly leave her husband and go away and continue with her adventrer."

The power of a court of equity to abate a house of ill-fame as a nuisance is upheld in Tennessee, when suit is brought by a person specially injured and the inmates are very noisy and boisterous and guilty of indecent exposure of person within view of adjoining houses, causing great deterioration of the rental value and of the proper enjoyment and occupation of the neighboring property.

The removal by the owner of a life estate of a large dwelling house which was expensive when erected, but which by reason of railroads and factories around it, has become absolutely undesirable as a residence and incapable of any use as business property, is held in Wisconsin not to constitute actionable waste as against the reversioner, when no contractual relations exist with him and the removal of the building largely enhances the value of the property for business purposes.

FAT SALARIES

QUITE A NUMBER OF PLACES IN THE GIFT OF THE PRESIDENT.

Through the institution of civil government in Puerto Rico the president will have at his disposal a number of exceptionally good offices with lucrative salaries.

The Puerto Rican bill authorizes the president to make the following appointments:

A governor at $8000 per annum; secretary, $40000; an attorney general, $4,000; a treasurer, $5000; an auditor, $4,000; commissioner of the interior, $4,000; commissioner of education, at $3,000; five members (Puerto Rican citizens) of the executive council, whose salary shall be fixed by the legislature; chief justice of the supreme court, $5,000; four associate justices of the supreme court, $4500; marshal of that court, $3000; U. S. district attorney, $4000; U. S. district marshal, $5000.

The president is also authorized to appoint a committee of three members, (one of whom shall be Puerto Rican) at a salary of $5000 to revise and compile the last of Puerto Rico. The commission is allowed "all necessary clerical assistants."

The salaries of officials appointed by the president are to be paid out of the Puerto Rican revenues.

The "resident commissioner to the United States" is to be elected by the people of the island but paid by the United States at $5000 per annum.

The 35 delegates to be elected at the assembly are to be paid $5 a day out of the revenues of the island.

FRANK JONES

WILL GO TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Apr 20.—The political fight which has been anticipated between U. S. Senators Chandler and Gallinger began Wednesday in the republican ward caucuses at which state and district convention delegates were chosen. From the make-up of the delegate list, it is presumed that Mr. Gallinger won out, although Senator Chandler will go to the state convention as a ward eight delegate.

Senator Gallinger is a candidate for national convention delegate at large.

No opposition was shown to the announced purpose to send Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth to the national convention as a delegate.

WM. SIMMONS

MUST PAY $2000 AND SPEND ONE HOUR IN JAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 20.—William A. Simmons, former collector of the port of Boston, must return to Chicago, stay one hour in jail and pay a fine of $2000 for the alleged obtaining by false representation of the signature of Thomas B. Bryan to a warranty deed conveying the Cambridge apartment building to Howard P. Simmons.

The building was valued at $135,000 in 1896, when the transaction took place and the consideration was 6000 acres of Florida land. Bryan declared he understood his land was being conveyed to the Clark syndicate, a land company controlled by the thread manufacturer, William Clark of Paisley, Scotland.

The decision was rendered by the appellate court. Mr. Simmons' friends say he will take it to the supreme court. He is now in New York city.

WILL SAIL SATURDAY.

Gov. Allen will sail for Puerto Rico next Saturday. He will not come to Lowell again until after his inauguration.

Charles W. Howe of this city and H. W. Sheldon of North Billerica have gone on a trip to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. E. Gibson of Eleventh street entertained her Sunday school class of the Kirk street church very pleasantly at her home Wednesday night.

THE DRUG STORES

Are to be Investigated by Officials

WHO CLAIM THAT WAR REVENUE STAMPS

Are Not Being Used Freely Enough

Orders have been issued to the deputy collectors of internal revenue in this state to inspect the drug stores in their districts to see if the internal revenue laws concerning war taxes are being lived up to. Consequently it is said that the drug stores are going to be overhauled from dome to cellar and the books inspected for a period of time covering the existence of the present Spanish war tax so-called.

The United States government as represented by the internal revenue department, is not satisfied with the receipts of taxes from drug stores and has determined to take a hand and correct either the ignorance or wilful negligence of drug store proprietors on the internal revenue laws. This applies to all the drug stores in the Massachusetts districts.

It is the opinion of the internal revenue authorities that in this state many taxable articles and drugs have not been at all or insufficiently stamped.

HARVARD CRITICIZED

BY REV. FR. TIMOTHY BROSNAHAN, FORMERLY OF BOSTON COLLEGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The second annual conference of Catholic colleges of America and Canada began here Wednesday at St. James' High school hall. Mgr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, presided. Representatives of all prominent Catholic colleges of the country are in attendance.

"The Relative Merits of Courses in Catholic and non-Catholic Colleges for the Baccalaureate" was the title of a paper by Rev. Timothy Brosnahan of Woodstock college.

Fr. Brosnahan, who was for 10 years president of Boston college, severely scored the president and curriculum of Harvard university for ruling against the Jesuit college of Boston and Holy Cross college of Worcester as accredited schools for entrance to Harvard law school.

GOV. CRANE

SIGNS BILL TO PREVENT "FAKE" DELEGATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—Gov. Crane Wednesday affixed his signature to the bill relative to nomination papers, so entitled. This is the bill of Representative W. T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston, on which the committee on election laws originally reported adversely. It was afterward recommitted in the house, and was reported in a new draft. It went through the senate without opposition.

It provides in substance, that where a delegation is pledged to a man the latter may, two days after announcement of the fact is made by the city and town committees, file a written request to the secretary of such city or town committee that the designation or pledge be stricken out.

The delegation thereupon becomes void, and the placing of a "fake" delegation upon a ticket for the purpose of misleading voters and drawing votes from the real delegation is prevented.

SPRING CLEANING

A FEW PRACTICAL HINTS ON THE SUBJECT.

A few practical hints on the subject of spring cleaning—the "annual domestic upheaval," as men folks call it—may be of use to young wives who are entering upon housekeeping for the first time and who have, perhaps, inexperienced servants who need overlooking and instructing.

If the rooms of the house have each been turned out once a week and thoroughly dusted every day, the work attaching to the spring cleaning should thereby be considerably lessened.

The aim should be to do as much as possible before actually detracting from the comfort of the rooms to be turned out. That is to say, remove and wash such things as china ornaments and pictures, and put them aside, ready to go back in their places at the proper time before disturbing heavy furniture. Further preliminary preparations should include the removal of curtains, these being sent at once to the laundry. Thus herded, the spring cleaning can pursue its ways briskly. Begin from the top of the house and work downwards.

Carpets should be rolled up and sent away to be thoroughly beaten and cleaned, small furniture removed from the rooms and the larger articles pulled away from the walls. Where space forbids the removal of many things from the scene of action, light ornaments, etc., can be collected together and put on a table or bed and covered with a large dusting sheet. It is advisable where possible, to take upholstered furniture into the air to beat, but when this cannot be acted upon take care to beat any chairs, sofas and mattresses at the first stage of operations and cover them with a sheet immediately afterwards.

All drawers should be tightly closed and windows opened. Then the housemaid, clothed with a large coarse apron, should dust the ceiling, furniture, ledges skirting and wall, sweep the floor, and afterwards clear the grate, wash all the woodwork and scrub the floor, using a disinfectant in the last pailful of water. A Turk's head broom should be used for the ceiling and walls; failing that, an ordinary broom covered with a duster can be used as a substitute. While floor is drying, clean and polish the windows and furniture.

WOMEN and especially mothers are most competent to appreciate the purity, sweetness, and delicacy of CUTICURA SOAP, and to discover new uses for it daily. Its remarkable emollient, cleansing, and purifying properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients, warrant its use in preserving, purifying, and beautifying the complexion, hands, and hair, and in the form of washes and solutions for ulcerative weaknesses, annoying irritations and chafings, too free or offensive perspiration, and for many sanative purposes which readily suggest themselves.

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BILLY GARDNER

Matched to Box Barrett of Brooklyn

Billy Gardner, Lowell's crack featherweight, has been matched for a 15-round go with Billy Barrett of New York to take place next Monday evening, before the Isotric club of Boston. The boys will go at 124 pounds. The preliminaries will include Ed. Maher of Malden vs. Ike McLean of Hudson, four rounds, Sandy Ferguson of Chelsea vs. Walter Johnson of Philadelphia, six rounds. Billy Gardner has been training with his brother George and is in excellent shape. His recent experience with Tommy Sullivan taught him a lot about ring tactics and he will go into the ring on Monday night a better man than ever before.

NOT GUILTY

MORRISON, WHO KILLED HIS WIFE, DISCHARGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Alfred E. Morrison, who was on trial at White Plains on an indictment which accused him of the murder of a woman with whom he had made a bigamous marriage, was acquitted Wednesday afternoon.

Morrison alleged that he shot his wife during a dream, in which he thought there were burglars in the house.

SENDING ARBUTUS BY MAIL.

With the arrival of the arbutus season, a good many packages of flowers will be sent through the mails to friends elsewhere, as is always the case at this season of the year. Attention is called to the fact that the flowers, when put with moist moss, in order to keep them fresh, should be unusually securely wrapped. It is perfectly proper to send such packages, the only restriction being that they shall not wet through the package so as to injure the other mail. The moss or cotton in which the arbutus is wrapped should be only moistened and not soaked, so as to spoil the entire package for mailing.

Parsons' Pills

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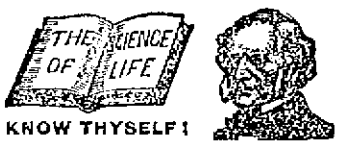

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MORE GUNS

PLAN ADOPTED FOR THE NEW BATTLESHIPS.

The new battleships will not have superimposed turrets, according to the decision reached at a recent session of the naval board of construction.

The board, after carefully examining an alternative plan prepared by the chief of ordnance, accepted his in lieu of the double-turreted arrangement which at first had found favor.

By the new plan the ships will have 8 8-inch guns arranged in four turrets, one at each corner of the square super structure. Two main turrets on the main deck will carry each two 12-inch guns.

The result of this arrangement will be to give the ships four more 8-inch guns than would be carried in the two double turrets.

This change will cause 85 tons additional weight but to compensate for this, instead of cutting off that much coal supply the ships will be lengthened to 440 feet, making them closely approach 15,000 tons displacement.

The Misses Belle Morris, Alice Perkins and Ethel Russ, well known in church and musical circles in Haverhill, were in Lowell yesterday in attendance at the convention in the Branch street Tabernacle of the Merrimack River Baptist Young People's union.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of DELIA FITZPATRICK, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McEVOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

SPOT cash and highest prices for second-hand furniture at 423 Merrimack street. Telephone 666-4.

WANTED.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $40 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED —A woman who works out would like to hire an unfurnished back room. Address M. C., 51 Perry street.

WANTED—Salesmen; salary from start; permanent place. Brown Bros., Co., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—At once, an experienced saleslady for Friday and Saturday, one able to speak French preferred. Apply to Caesar Misch, 78 Middlesex street.

WANTED—An experienced man who has been in business here for two years, can speak French and English, wants a position in a market or grocery store. Best references. Address "Paul," 318 Merrimack street, Lowell.

WANTED—Several honest men to travel for large house; salary $780 per year and expenses with increase; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 300 Caxton building, Chicago.

WANTED—Two girls for table work. Call Olympia Cafe, 452 Market street, Lowell.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Agents on a line of rubber collars and photographic buttons. Fine commission. Call after 7.30 p. m., 119 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A cook; apply 62 Fairmount street.

WANTED—To hire an experienced joiner in a box shop. Address A. A. Elliot, Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

SITUATION WANTED—By fireman holding first class license; best of references. Address D. D., Sun office.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 19 Concord street.

WANTED—A girl to do second work. Apply Corner Park and Andover streets.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 169 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—A first-class carriage painter. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co.

WANTED—Everybody to see the famous Xavier razor, diamond finish and of our own make. This razor can not be equaled in the world. A cast iron guarantee with every razor. Honing and concaving a specialty. H. L. Gonzales, 123 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everyone to know that coal is 50 cents per ton lower than in the winter. 11 baskets kindling, $1.00. Dealer in coal and wood. G. P. Duley, opposite Bleachery station.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Dun, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Hon Marche, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

MADAM THELMEIT, the wonderful clairvoyant, late of New York, the true herald of merit is here. The secret of her boundless success is that she advertises nothing but what she can do. If you have been deceived by the false predictions of others, do not despair but call and be convinced of her wonderful powers. A visit to this noted clairvoyant may save you many sorrows, sighs and regrets. Gives advice on business, love and marriage, divorces, settles love quarrels, reunites the separated. She is the most wonderful life reader the world has ever known; reads life from the cradle to the grave. For one week she will give 12 readings for 50c. She is at 72 First Street, Centralville, Corner of Read and First streets. Private house.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 20 Associate Building.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN QUINN, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McEVOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

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S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of ANN GALLAGHER, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McEVOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

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S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of LUCINDA BETTY, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McEVOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

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S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Three rings between Robinson street and Eliot street. Finder will receive $5 reward by returning to Mrs. Keyes, 27 Robinson street.

FOUND—Gold watch and chain on Central street. Owner can have by calling at 92 Church street.

LOST—April 16 between School street and Tyngs' Island gentleman's gold watch. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 96 School street.

LOST—A grey-covered account book with Hebrew writing and name on cover. Finder return to S. Cohen, 119 Howard street and receive reward.

LOST—An Italian hound dog, long nose, tail cut, mostly white, answers to the name of Tipi. Reward for return at Merrimack house.

TO LET.

TO LET—Cottage of 2 rooms, near Yellow Meeting House, Dracut. Apply 1125 Bridge street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—From $1.50 to $2.00 per week. Every room lighted by electric lights at 32 Jackson street.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let at 11-13 Mill Court, Mill Street.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms on Irving street, $7; newly repaired. James Murphy & Son, 62 Central street.

TO LET—The blacksmith shop formerly occupied by the late Owen Cahill, 45 Green street is for rent. Apply 20 Willow street.

BARN TO LET—On Everett street. Apply at 408 High street.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class boarding board $2.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 60 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bourrell, Room 8, Hon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House lots within 15 minutes' walk of Central bridge; very cheap for cash. Apply 1125 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Furnished lodging house, 18 rooms, near South Union station, Boston. House full, owner ill, price low. J. P. Stone, transient, Lowell P. O.

FOR SALE—A profitable business for sale at a great sacrifice; owner obliged to go west; no competition. Call at No. 16 Midland street, Monday, Wednesday or Friday evenings.

FOR SALE—Fine black walnut, marble top chamber set, good condition, will sell for $15. 210 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—An extensive oil and gasoline route, wagons, tanks, etc.; cash trade; will sell cheap. 222 Lakeview ave.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to E. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilfoyle's store, or 195 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 14 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 4500 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 18 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 473 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Pool room, cigar and tobacco store at 159 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $550; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Good fine cow hay at Fabre's Hay and Grain store, 697 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 600 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 130 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 25-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $750. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE— Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property, boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Together let us sweetly sing
The new drink Gloria is just the thing,
Trouble and sickness stay away
When you drink Gloria every day.
James Doyle & Sons, 637 Middlesex St.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

LADIES — Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 60 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, ware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Hair attorney, 18 Lane street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 423 Market street.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 30c; 1½ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 25c; 75c. ink pad4, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

Drink Gloria, it leads to Easy street.
To vigor and health, with plenty to eat,
Like sinners, you often may do wrong;
It's right to drink Gloria right along.
James Doyle & Sons, 637 Middlesex St., Agents.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 251 Middlesex street.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The popular Card Reader can be consulted at 40 Gorham street, 2nd flight front, opposite post office. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees satisfactory to all. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

MUSIC HALL .....McDoodle's Flats
SAVOY THEATRE...Refined Vaudeville
PEOPLE'S THEATRE..... Vaudeville
Y. M. C. I. HALL.....Minstrels

BOSTON THEATRES

BOSTON MUSEUM.....The Singing Girl
TREMONT.....Cyrano De Bergerac
CASTLE SQUARE.....Quo Vadis
BOSTON .....Vaudeville
HOLLIS .....Miss Hobbs
PARK .....Make Way for the Ladies
COLUMBIA .....Mam'selle 'Awkins

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—Local forecast: Friday, fair weather, rising temperature, brisk southwest winds. Saturday, generally fair, continued warm variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Furnace coal, $5.60 per ton at Haley's.

COMING OUR WAY.

The people are coming our way for our high grade teas and coffees. Order by mail or telephone. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 95 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 812-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

For Liver and Kidney Diseases, take Zyno.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

PLEASANT SOCIAL.

There was a very pleasant social event at the home of Mr. Joseph Coburn last evening. A number of friends called and the evening was spent in a social manner, games and music being enjoyed. Light refreshments were enjoyed.

OXFORD MUSICAL CLUB.

The entertainment given last evening in the vestry of the First Congregational church by the Oxford Musical club and under the auspices of Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield's Bible class, was one of the most enjoyable events of the year.

OVERSEER REMEMBERED.

Mr. James H. Butler, who for the past eight years was overseer of weaving on the Boott Corporation, was visited on Wednesday evening by a delegation of his former associates in that department and presented a purse of gold. Mr. John Hanly made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Butler feelingly responded.

MR. McKINSTRY

PROMINENT ARCANUMITE DIES OF APOPLEXY.

J. M. McKinstry, grand secretary of the Royal Arcanum of Ohio and one of the supreme trustees, died of apoplexy on Wednesday. He visited Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, in Odd Fellows' hall, in November, 1898, and was one of the ablest officers in the country.

LEFT $10,000

THE LATE GEORGE MOTLEY REMEMBERS ORPHANS.

The will of the late George Motley, who died at his home in Nesmith street last week, was filed in the Middlesex County Probate court at Cambridge Tuesday, and among the numerous bequests is one of $10,000 to St. Anne's Episcopal church of this city, the income to be expended for the general needs of the Theodore Edson Orphanage.

This provision is contained in the fourth codicil to the will and is of comparatively recent date. The endowment did not come in the nature of a surprise to Rev. Dr. Chambre, rector of St. Anne's church, although he had received no official notice of it. In fact, the testator had signified his intention to do so and had talked with the rector with reference to it within a year.

Mr. Motley had been identified with St. Anne's church ever since coming to Lowell and had always taken a deep interest in lines of its work, as indicated by his liberal bequest.

EVENING STUDENTS

OF TEXTILE SCHOOL TENDER RECEPTION TO PROF. BARKER.

The Lowell Textile evening students in the worsted department on Wednesday evening gave a banquet and reception at the St. Charles hotel, in honor of Prof. Barker, the instructor of the class, who is very much appreciated by them for the able manner in which he delivers instructions.

The first part of the evening was spent in the parlor by having music and singing, after which they went down to dinner. The dining room was very prettily arranged with palms, ferns and flowers. At the close of the banquet Prof. Barker delivered a very appropriate address on training, which was listened to with rapt attention.

The students consisted of men from Lawrence, North Andover and Lowell.

The social was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

BURKES WON

DEFEATED WORCESTER BY SCORE OF 15 TO 2.

The Burkes defeated the Y. M. C. I. team of Worcester in Associate hall, in a most interesting game of basket ball, Wednesday night, though the score was rather one-sided, 15 to 2. Bill Marley played centre for the Burkes after an absence of several games due to an injured limb and put up an excellent game his goal being one of the features. Jack O'Neil threw a goal from the centre of the hall that was certainly of phenomenal order. Mike Qualey played with the Burkes and proved himself one of the finest, Kelliher and Reagan played their usual fine game. The Burkes played a very fast and scientific game, totally free from roughness and were closely watched by some of the P. A. C.'s. Connolly was the star of the visitors. The line-up:

BURKES.	WORCESTER.
Reagan rf	lg, Holmes (Foley)
O'Neil, lf	rg, Dorman
Marley, c	c, Horan
Kelleher, rg	lf, Connolly
Qualey, lg	rf, Sheehan

Score, Burkes, 15, Worcester 2. Timekeepers, T. F. Donahue and James Wynne. Referee, George Rooney. Time, two twenty-minute halves. Attendance 500.

Dancing followed the game and was continued until a late hour.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The Burkes and P. A. C.'s have finally agreed to a series of three games and every basket ball crank in town is on the expectant seat for the series will be the hottest in the history of local basket ball. The teams will play with 11-inch baskets and split receipts on a 60-40 basis, the P. A. C.'s proceeds to go to the players themselves rather than to the Athletic club.

BEFORE POST 42.

At the Memorial hall last evening there were thirty-five people present to listen to a historical paper read by Col. Frank G. Noyes of Nashua, who was present by invitation of B. F. Butler, Post 42, G. A. R.

Rev. I. F. Barnes of Lowell was one of the delegates at the recent Massachusetts Advent Christian Science conference at Worcester.

Look at your tongue! If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

GOT THREE PRIZES

Albert Hoyle of the Liberty Cycle Club

Lowell's honor was upheld yesterday in the Medfield road race when three members of the Liberty Cycle club won places and prizes, out of twenty-eight prizes, and one of the members, Albert Hoyle taking two of the special prizes besides. In view of the fact that there were 135 starters, including crack riders from all sections of the state, the Pawtucketville men have every reason to feel jubilant over their showing.

Albert Hoyle won the first prize, which was a $65 Orient racer and also a diamond ring for riding a Liberty bicycle and another prize for using the Hartford tires. The special prizes were contributed by the two firms.

Michael O'Brien was awarded third money and finished thirteenth.

Charles McIntosh finished 17th and received a prize.

John Linn was in a fair way of finishing within the time limit when he had a toss and was out of the race.

Hoyle in winning this race defeated some of the best amateurs in New England, which shows that Hoyle is as good on the road as he is on the track.

The time was 30 minutes, 75 seconds. The time prize winner was H. E. Walker of Orange, who was the eleventh man at the finish in 29m., 37 2-5s. The track was in fine shape and fully 6000 people were on hand to cheer the winners as they sprinted on the last stretch.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

Fire Sale!!

Damaged goods from the stock of L. Davidson & Co., bought by us at the auction last week.

ON SALE FRIDAY MORNING

THE LOT CONSISTS OF

Dress Goods, - - Underwear,
Hosiery, - Wrappers,
Domestics, Etc.

Bargains! Bargains!

BASEMENT DEPT.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

—: THE :—

Cracker Trust Burst!

The Cut Price Sale of the N. B. C. Products has kept fifteen clerks in our basement department hustling the past two days. Nearly 2000 packages sold up to noon yesterday.

10,000 Packages Are Here Today

AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Uneeda Biscuits, 2 packages for 7 cents.

Assorted Wafers, 21c a package.

Philadelphia Water Thin, Cheese Straws, Saltines, Butter Thins and Long Branch, 12 1-2c a package.

Baby Lunch, Rex Sodas, Favorite Milk and Dot Oysters, 7c package.

Ginger Wafers, N. B. C. Ginger Snaps.

Hub Butters, Golden Gate City Sodas, Royal Milk, 5c a package.

Graham Gems, 16c a package.

Kennedy Milk (5 lbs.) American Beauty Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs. 20c package.

FREE COFFEE SATURDAY.

To all purchasers of one pound of our regular 50c Tea, we will give on Saturday free of charge one pound of Mocha and Java Coffee, same as you buy at 24c per pound. This is one of our methods of advertising the Tea and Coffee Department.

2000 LADIES' WRAPPERS,

Of the very best quality Prints and Percales, made in the most approved style. Every one warranted to fit and colors guaranteed in washing. No cheese cloth or poor colors in the lot, but all are the good serviceable kind, all sizes, from 32 to 46. The entire quantity divided into three lots at the following prices:

98c, $1.23 and $1.49 each

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

PUTNAM & SON,

166 CENTRAL STREET.

If your clothes don't fit who's to blame? Things bought here fit—or we make them fit, just as the merchant tailor does. Ten times out of eleven alterations aren't necessary; the eleventh man need wait but a few hours to have the trick done.

Strictly fashionable overcoats.

The grays and blacks from Rogers, Peet & Co. have made the overcoat sensation of the season; light gray or dark, with plain serge linings or finest pure silk to the edge. Made to take the place of coats to order costing $45 to $60, and they do it for $18.75 to **24.50**

OTHER GRAY OVERCOATS AND BLACK, excellent garments less expensively trimmed, oxford, cambridge, silver grays: capitally tailored, correct length, from Rogers, Peet & Co., and from our own shop, $14.85 and for . . . **11.95**

THE SMARTEST top coat of the season is cut 31 inches long. The demand for this extremely short coat has developed in a most astonishing degree. We have provided these made from the most fashionable shades of covert cloths and whipcords. Splendidly tailored and finely trimmed, made up in the most perfect manner; boxy and snappy coats that we recommend to young men who wish for the latest New York touch, from Rogers, Peet & Co. and our own shop, $19.90, $15.45 and . . **9.95**

COVERT COATS of conservative length, 34 inches; made from the new olive and gray covert cloths venetians and whipcords. Nearly all with silk sleeves, double stitched raised seams, boxy backs, high cut, horn buttons. From our own shop for $8.98, and a special covert coat worth $8.00 that we offer for . . . **5.95**

(Wonderfully good covert coats, all wool, properly tailored, as low as $3.95.)

Finest spring suits.

MEN'S SUITS from Rogers, Peet & Co., incomparably better than any ready-made shown by other houses. Three-button short sack, high cut single breasted vests, all in exclusive patterns and fabrics not to be found elsewhere. Fancy worsteds, unfinished worsteds in grays, blacks and blues, and new cheviots, for $22.85 $19.90 and . . **17.95**

FINE SUITS from our own shop—perfect fitting goods and splendidly tailored. Choice fabrics in unfinished black, blue and gray, with newest patterns in fine fancy worsteds and cheviots, a large and more attractive selection than we have ever shown, $15.95 and **14.85**

GENUINE PURE WORSTED SUITS in a strikingly handsome range of patterns, excellent weight, and the very newest spring colorings in neat checks and quiet stripes—cut in the very latest fashion and properly tailored. This whole range of fine worsteds we believe to be the greatest value we have ever offered. Equal to any suits sold for $13 and $15. Your choice of all today for **9.95**

RELIABLE BLUE SERGES in proper spring weights; medium, wide and narrow wales. Every suit made from pure wool standard weight serge, absolutely fast color and put together in our own shops; ensuring excellent work and staying quality. $14.85, $12.95, $9.95 and **7.95**

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—ages 15 years to 19—In an astonishing variety of fancy worsteds and cheviots, unfinished black, blue and gray worsteds and blue serges, made with single or double breast vests. Coats cut short and natty, for $15.95, $13.95, $9.95 as low as $4.48. SPECIAL—Stylish all wool cheviot suits, a most attractive pattern, new this week. Worth easily $7.00, for . . **5.45**

Stylish spring suits for boys.

BOYS' OUTFIT COMPLETE, AGES 8 YEARS TO 15, FOR $4.12.

1 suit, double breasted coat, short trousers, worth	$3.50
1 extra pair trousers, to match suit, worth	1.00
1 golf cap, to match suit, worth	40c
1 fancy shirt, with 2 separate collars, worth	65c
1 fine silk tie, teck or four-in-hand, worth	25c
1 pair long legged fast black stockings, worth	20c
Making complete outfit worth	$6.00
Our special price	$4.12

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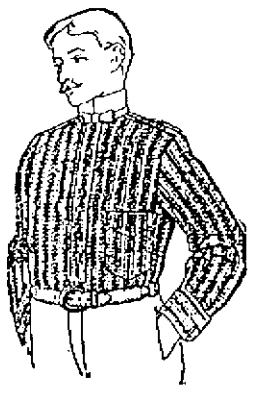

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

A BATTLE ON

LONDON WILD

Over Censored War News--Generals to be Recalled

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, APRIL 20.—11.15 A. M.—A SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM BLOEMFONTEIN UNDER YESTERDAY'S DATE SAYS FIRING IS REPORTED TO BE IN PROGRESS SOUTH OF KAREE SIDING, SIX MILES NORTH OF GLEN. THE STRENGTH OF THE BOERS IS NOT KNOWN. THE BRITISH INFANTRY, SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY, HOLDS A STRONG POSITION ON A LARGE DAM.

THE AMBULANCE CORPS TO FIGHT IN RANKS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, APRIL 20.— ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH TO THE DAILY MAIL FROM LOURENZO MARQUES, NEARLY HALF THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN AMBULANCE CORPS WHEN OFFERED MAUSERS ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT PRETORIA, TORE OFF THEIR RED CROSS BADGES AND VOLUNTEERED TO FIGHT IN THE RANKS. MR. ADELBERT S. HAY, U. S. CONSUL, NOTIFIED THE TRANSVAAL GOVERNMENT THAT HE MUST REPORT THE CIRCUMSTANCE TO WASHINGTON.

CENSOR DISPATCHES EXCITE LONDON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 20.—4.15 a. m.—A deluge of rain, lasting 10 days, has brought operations in the southeastern part of the Free State almost to a standstill. The creeks have become roaring rivers, and the roads are streams of mud.

A singular message, dated Bloemfontein, April 19, 10.55 a. m., and beginning "via press censor, Bloemfontein," reports an exchange of shots in the direction of Dewet's Dorp, where the Boers are said to be concentrating after their withdrawal from Wepener."

There is nothing else to indicate that the investment of Wepener has been abandoned by the Boers. Notwithstanding the rain, however, the British have made some progress, as Dewets' Dorp has been occupied by them, probably by the advance of General Rundles division. Dewets Dorp is about 24 miles from Wepener.

An obscure message from Aliwal North, dated 19, says that General Brabant has arrived there, but whether he returned alone or with his troops is not clear.

Boer reports from Aliwal North say that from 5000 to 10,000 Boers are at Wepener.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tuesday, April 17, says:

"The town has been drenched with rain during the last three days, which has caused the greatest discomfort, especially as the 13th brigade is not provided with tents."

WARREN AND BULLER TO BE RECALLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 19.—It is rumored here that Gen. Warren has been ordered home and that Gen. Buller will soon follow.

Commenting upon the situation Wilkinson says that fate is against the British in South Africa, but he does not know who is helping fate.

500 KILLED

In British Ashanti Colony in Africa

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ACCRA, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, April 20.—The governor, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, wires from Kumpasi that the other tribes are rising again and he asks for assistance. The loyal Bekuis have been attacked by the Ashantis and 500 have been killed. It is feared that this will compel them to join the rebellion. Evidently the matter is extremely serious and as minimized until it was too late.

WEAVERS' STRIKE

Carpet Weavers Will Not Go Back

WHILE JESSIE DERRICK REMAINS AT WORK

Agent Lyons Will Not Interfere

The strike at the Carpet mills continues today and the public will watch its course with great interest because of its novel character.

As they stated Wednesday, the weavers did not return to work this morning and they declare they will not until their demand with reference to the discharge of Jessie Derrick is complied with.

Agent Lyon still declines to interfere in the case and doubtless is acting under orders from the head of the carpet trust.

There are 20 weavers working today in the Carpet mills, 13 having returned to work on Wednesday while seven went in this morning. The loomfixers are idle as a result of the strike.

In an interview with a reporter Agent Lyons said that he could not recognize a rule which would have the effect of crippling or handicapping the output of the company. Substantially he said:

"Some time ago, I am told, the weavers' organization passed a rule by which they intended to limit the weavers to 2 1-2 pieces of cloth a week. Recently their attention was called to the violation of this rule by one of their number and a committee was appointed to speak to her with reference to it. They reminded her of the rule and asked her as a member of the organization to comply with it. She refused and the committee then came to me and asked me to stop the loom of the offending weaver, which I refused to do. I informed them that the principle of the rule was utterly wrong from a manufacturing standpoint, as our plant was here to produce all of the cloth possible from its machinery. I refused to interfere and told the members of the committee that the quicker a bad rule was broken the better. Today there are about 200 of the weavers out and only 14 looms are in operation. Most of them are women, the strike affecting only a few men employed as section hands. If the strike continues it will affect the other departments of the mill in course of time for, as I said a moment ago, I do not feel that I am justified in interfering."

Miss Nellie O'Brien, president of the ingrain weavers' union in an interview said:

"I dislike to give any unnecessary publicity to the question at issue, but as the company through its local agent has given an interview for publication, I desire to reply. Seven years ago, Agent Lyon agreed with us that our room was to be a union room and that no one would be employed in that room unless they belonged to the organization. He has always lived up to this agreement. Miss Jessie Derrick came into this room about two years ago under those conditions after an absence of 15 years. A few months ago we made an arrangement by which we were enabled to produce a few more yards per week and it was understood among the girls that they would perform a fair day's work, just as they always had done. It seems as though the woman who has caused the trouble wished to make a record for herself as she was a very fast weaver, and by extra attention being paid to her loom she succeeded.

"As a result of this, the girls held a meeting to discuss the matter. They voted that the weavers should confine themselves to a certain time in getting off a piece of cloth. There was not one weaver out of 200 that could weave a piece in less than two days and a half and two or three hours. The morning after this action was taken the mill officials were notified of it and as far as I know there were no objections offered. Miss Derrick was also notified and agreed to abide by the rules and she did to the extent of a couple of pieces after which she became defiant and refused to recognize the rule. She was again requested and again she agreed. A third time she was spoken to, after which the girls notified the mill officials that they would not work with her any longer. Agent Lyon said that he would rather we would settle it among ourselves, at the same time refusing to interfere. Through some influence she defied us all and said she was willing to take the consequences of a strike.

"We feel that Agent Lyon could have enforced the rule as he always had. If we thought that the company would find fault with such a rule it would never have been made.

"We have the interest of the carpet mill at heart as much as any one else and are not trying to injure the industry here. We knew that our demand would be in no way injurious to the success of the company before we made it."

FUNERALS

FLYNN—The funeral of the late Thomas Flynn will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of James Maguire occurred this morning from his late home on the Boston road and was largely attended. A requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., at the Sacred Heart church and he also read the committal services at the grave in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Michael McQuade, John Breen, Patrick McQuade, Owen Gillogly, Michael Fife and James McWilliams. The interment was in charge of J. H. McDermott.

GUTHRIE—The funeral of Mary Guthrie took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 17 Wamesit street at 9 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McKenna. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends, and there were many floral offerings, including a large pillow inscribed "Shopmate," from Scripture's laundry, where deceased was employed. A pillow inscribed "From Cousins," a large spray of 13 roses from Mr. Charles Powers, indicating the age of deceased. A large spray of lilies from the Misses Neville, Conway and Smith; a spray of pinks from Miss Minnie Robertson, book-keeper for the firm of Robertson & Co., where the father of the deceased is employed; also sprays from Miss Grey, Mr. Ronin, Mr. and Mrs. Boulger, Mr. Hector David and Mr. Frederic David. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Powers, Albe Lemire, Harry McPeak, Francis Ronin and Arvie Leussier. Undertaker Rogers had charge of the funeral, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

GIRDWOOD—The body of William Girdwood arrived here yesterday from Lynn, and the funeral took place at St. Joseph's church at 9.30, Rev. Fr. Nolan officiating. The bearers were: Messrs. Dr. M. Trudeau, Amy F. Lahaise, Adelphus Giroux and William Giroux. The burial was in St. Patricks' cemetery, with J. F. O'Donnell in charge.

MILLER—The funeral of Nancy Miller was held Tuesday afternoon from her late residence in North Tewksbury. Rev. J. Herbert Yooman officiated and interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of J. B. Currier.

BAKEY—The funeral of Agnes Bakey took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 35 Abbott street, and was largely attended. There were many floral tributes in prominence, including the following: Large pillow, with inscription, "Our Agnes" from the family; a large spray, inscribed "Cousin Agnes" from Miss Mary Barry; and a large pillow bearing the inscription "My Pet" from Mr. John Wrynn and family. The bearers were Messrs. Henry Costello, Edward Sharkey, Jas. Coyne and John Shine. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery and the funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

WYMAN—Funeral services of Emma D. Wyman were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the grave in the Edson cemetery, Rev. Smith T. Ford officiating. Burial was in charge of Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

WEAVER.—The funeral services over the remains of Harriet Manair Weaver, wife of Frank L. Weaver, were held at 2.30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon at her late home, 229 Stevens street. Rev. R. A. Greene of the Grace Universalist church officiated and the singing was by Mrs. J. W. Sherburne. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John W. Stott assisted by Frank K. Stearns, and the bearers were Hon. George E. Putnam, Dr. J. H. Sparks, Willis P. Harbank, C. W. Pierce, H. C. Taft and C. H. Hutchinson. The attendance was very large and among the half hundred of large floral tributes were a magnificent piece from the Lowell water board; one from the water works office, one from the water works employes and one from A. H. Soden of Chapman & Soden of Boston. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier.

DEATHS

FINNEGIAN—Philip Francis, aged three months, child of John D and Nellie M. Finnegan, died this morning at the home of his parents, 752 Lawrence street.

LACEY—Charles Downs Lacey, aged seven years, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 27 Agawam street.

FITZGERALD—Mary Fitzgerald, aged 66 years, widow of the late Edward, died yesterday at her late home, 258 Concord street. She leaves one son, James A., and three daughters, Mrs. Matthew Coupe, Mrs. Frances Davey and Mrs. John O'Neil, of this city. Deceased had been in ill health all winter and leaves a host of friends who will mourn her loss. She was a devout member of the Immaculate Conception parish for a number of years.

GIFFORD—Flora Gifford, aged 6 years, daughter of Charles and Ann Gifford, and niece of Mrs. William Stryker of 125 Branch street, this city, died on April 9, at 61 East 133d street, New York city. The funeral was held on April 11 and among the large number present from out-of-town were relatives from West Wheatley, Northampton and Mrs. Stryker, the aunt above-mentioned from Lowell. The Episcopal form of service was used at the obsequies and the floral tributes which were in great profusion were costly and beautiful. The interment was in the Woodlawn cemetery, New York city. The deceased was very precocious for one of her tender years, winsome and lovable and admired by all who knew her. Her parents have the sympathy of their legion of friends in Lowell and elsewhere in their sad bereavement.

FISH—Mrs. George Fish passed away Wednesday morning, after a brief illness. Although she had been only a few years a resident of Lowell, she had endeared herself to a large circle of friends. The funeral occurs at the house, 254 Beacon street, at 9.30 Saturday morning, the body to be taken to Rhode Island for interment in the family lot.

FLYNN—Thomas Flynn, aged 80 years, an old and highly esteemed resident, died Wednesday night at about 9 o'clock at his home, 29 Whipple street. Mr. Flynn was a native of Ireland and came to this city 54 years ago. Shortly after coming here, he entered the Lowell bleachery and worked there continuously 43 years. Since then he has lived in Whipple street. He was a devout and prominent member of St. Peter's church and was recognized as a man of principle. Deceased had been in ill health some time and recently had not been able to leave his home. He is survived by three daughters, Susan L. Flynn and Mrs. R. C. Gallagher, of this city, and Mrs. Thomas Gorman of Fitchburg. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Peter's church.

KILLED A MAN

Lawrence Men Out for Practice Fired Wildly

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 20.— John Moynihan, a Boston and Maine section hand, was instantly killed yesterday, while at work on the tracks about a mile below the North Andover depot.

Three well known Lawrence men who were practising with firearms on the other side of the river are held responsible for the man's death. They are Fred Gay, aged 35, of 17 Lawrence street; Arthur D. Morehouse, 30, of 60 Howard street, and Gustave S. Trott, 21, 9 Howard street. They gave themselves up and were subsequently released on bail, Judge Stone fixed sureties at $2,000 in each case.

The three men went down to the river bank below the gas works yesterday afternoon to do some shooting. Trott carried a 32-calibre Winchester rifle and the others had revolvers. They threw a number of tin cans into the river and when the cans had floated down about 100 feet, they all opened fire. Trott who carried the rifle discharged the weapon a second time. Almost simultaneously they saw a gang of railroad men on the tracks across the river fleeing to cover and the young men became alarmed lest some one had been hurt. Their worst fears were realized when they saw one of the men being taken away on the shoulders of his comrades. They hastened to the gas works and telephoned to North Andover depot, where they learned of the result of the accident.

Moynihan, the victim, was in the middle of a group of 35 workmen engaged in repairing the road bed. Half a dozen men in the immediate vicinity heard the whiz of the bullet while Patrick Nash, who was nearest Moynihan, was grazed by the ball, which passed through his cap. Moynihan was struck in the head and died instantly. The victim was 37 years of age and resided at 79 Lowell street. He leaves four children.

LIEUT. HOLMES, U. S. N. NOW HOME ON A FURLOUGH.

26 ARRESTS

Made in Connection With Croton Dam Strike

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 20.—Yesterday was the liveliest day in and around the Croton Valley since the strike began, 17 days ago. The civil and military authorities played a prominent part in the day's proceedings, and the result is that twenty-six Italians are now behind prison bars awaiting examination on charges of inciting to riot and carrying weapons with intent to inflict bodily injury.

Sheriff Molloy secured 32 warrants for the arrest of the leaders of the strikers and also search warrants for the houses in the Italian colonies where the laborers lived, from Judge Lent at Sing Sing Wednesday night. This fact became known Wednesday night and more than 100 Italians fled to avoid arrest. It was said yesterday that fully 120 of the strikers had gone to New York and Syracuse where they have secured other places. Since the arrival of the cavalry on Tuesday the strikers have been very quiet and did not repeat their drills with the accompanying display of shot-guns and revolvers. The result of yesterday's raid will show that the arms have been carefully hidden away. The troops were placed so to prevent the Italians escaping from Little Italy or the Bowery.

The sheriff and a posse of twenty-five deputies, escorted by Company D of the Seventh regiment, arrived at the Bowery about 9 o'clock and began a thorough search of the houses for weapons and ammunition and whenever they came across a person for whom they had a warrant, they placed him under arrest. There was not the slightest resistance made, except by one man who was boisterous and tried to escape. In the Bowery, nine prisoners were captured, three of whom were Marcelo Rotella and his two sons, Angelo and Antonio. Very few of the weapons were found.

The sheriff afterwards scoured the houses in Little Italy. Seventeen prisoners were captured there. Seven of the men arrested were taken into custody without warrants and they were brought before Judge Baker, who held them for examination today. The other 19 were taken to the jail at White Plains, where they will have an examination today.

A. J. HOWE

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE OLD SIXTH.

Lowell survivors of the memorable old Sixth regiment were among those who participated in the 39th reunion of the regiment in the hall of Post 7, G. A. R., Boston.

At the business meeting, Councilman A. J. Howe of this city was elected president of the regimental association and it was voted to hold the 40th reunion next year in Lowell.

The dinner and post-prandial exercises were held in Mechanics' hall. Among the Lowell comrades present were: Col. Albert Pindar, Major Thomas O. Allen, Capts. D. Moody Prescott and John F. Noyes, Comrades Frank Calvert, R. F. Charters, M. V. B. Libby, A. J. Howe, Mayor Crowley and others.

GOLD BRICK GAME

A Springfield Farmer Swindled by Sharpers

A BRASS BLOCK SOLD FOR GOLD

For the Sum of $4000 to Daniel Leonard

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, April 20.—Daniel Leonard, aged 55, a farmer living in that part of Agawam known as the Feeding Hills, is the victim of the gold brick game and his experience cost him $4000. He bought a chunk of brass that had been cast in a frying pan and was worth about $5. Wednesday he received a letter from those who had swindled him, telling him that he had been a fool, advising him to keep his mouth shut and inclosing newspaper clippings concerning the gold brick game.

Leonard thought he met a couple of simpletons, one was an Indian, owning a gold mine and both went to a U. S. government assayer to prove that the brass was genuine gold.

Of course, the U. S. assayer was an accomplice of the other two and pretended to show Leonard his credentials. He bored into the brick and offered $3500 for it, all the money he could raise, although he said it would be cheap at $8,000. Soon Leonard bit and offered $4,000. After some hesitation, it was agreed to pocket the loss, and Leonard got the bargain."

TRAINING SHIP BUFFALO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The United States training ship Buffalo, which left the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday for a cruise with a crew of landsmen and anchored off Tompkinsville last night, proceeded this morning, passing out at 9.57 a. m. She will go to Philadelphia for more men from the League Island navy yard, and then to Norfolk where her crew will be completed.

A NEW CURVE.

The railroad company is putting in a new curve at Tower's Corner and the work interferes greatly with travel. It is necessary to change cars at this point on all routes running up Gorham and Middlesex streets.

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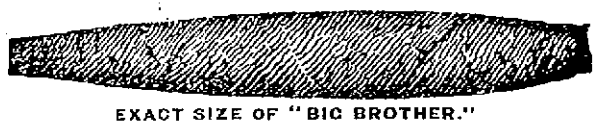
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SOUTH ENDS LOST

In a Hotly Contested Ball Game

WITH TUFTS COLLEGE ON FAIR GROUNDS

Both of South Ends' Pitchers Were Rather Weak

Yesterday was the opening of the base ball season in this city when the Tufts college team met the newly organized South Ends. The college boys won by a score of 26 to 18.

Over 1000 enthusiasts saw the game, but did not have many opportunities to applaud, for the contest was of a very slow order. The day was ideal for this time of the year and the players had no fault to find with the weather clerk's arrangement. Curran was in the box for Tufts and he was recognized by many of the crowd as the man who pitched with local teams during the past two seasons. Moore and Roche pitched for the local boys and both were out of form. The score:

SOUTH ENDS.

	bh	po	a	e
Reagan, ss	3	1	3	1
Roche, m and p	1	0	0	0
Lake 2b	2	2	3	1
Flanagan 1b	2	11	1	0
Thorne, rf	2	0	0	0
Allard 3b	1	1	5	1
Qualey, lf	3	1	0	1
Farley c	3	4	1	1
Moore p and m	0	1	2	2
Total	18	21	20	7

TUFTS COLLEGE.

Hafford 3b	2	1	2	0
Fleming 2b	3	1	2	1
Williams m	2	1	0	1
Hazleton 1b	3	11	0	0
Fiske c	3	8	2	0
Flagg r	1	0	0	0
Curran p	0	0	3	0
Stiles ss	3	3	2	2
Lawton, lf	2	1	0	0
Total	18	*26	12	7

*Allard out on infield hit.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tufts	1	1	0	9	2	2	9	2	*	—26
South Ends	4	0	0	1	3	0	10	0	0	—18

Runs made by Reagan 2, Roche 2, Lake 3, Flanagan 3, Thomas 2, Allard 1, Qualey 3, Farley 2, Moore 1, Hafford 1, Fleming 3, Williams 3, Hazleton 3, Fiske 3, Flagg 2, Curran 1, Stiles 4, Lawton 2. Two-base hits, Reagan, Flanagan, Farley, Hafford. Three-base hits, Lake, Farley, Fleming. Stolen bases, Williams (2), Stiles, Lawton, Reagan. Base on balls, off Moore 5, off Roche 3, off Curran 5. Umpire, O'Brien, Lowell.

LOWELL TEAM WON.

The Lowell professional team administered a bad defeat to the Manchester base ball aggregation yesterday afternoon at Varnell park by a score of 19 to 17. It was poorly played game throughout and there was not much enthusiasm.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	1	6	0	0	4	1	3	4	*	—19
Manchester	4	0	6	2	1	0	5	0	0	—17

ON RIVERSIDE GROUNDS.

The Collinsville and Riverside base ball teams, the latter of Centralville, opened the base ball season yesterday on the old Lakeview avenue grounds and all things considered, the game was an excellent exhibition. The game resulted in a victory for the Riversides by a score of 10 to 8.

The teams were made up as follows:

Collinsville—J. Rogers, c; Houle, p; Kiernan, 1b; Coleman 2b; J. Burke ss; Rogers, 3b, p; Marley, rf, 3b; T. Burke, m; Connolly lf; Leary, rf.

Riversides—Fitzpatrick, c; Moran, p; Leslie 1b; Scully 2b; Flynn ss; Hansbury, 3b; Kelly, rf; Keith m; Grimes 2b.

Coughlin and Reid, as umpires, gave entire satisfaction.

P. A. C.'S LOST.

A team composed of the employes of the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride defeated the P. A. C. second team in a hotly contested base ball game in Pawtucketville yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 16 to 4. McMunmon pitched for the former team and Cronin filled the box for the P. A. C. team.

LOSS OF $50,000

Seven Buildings on Fire at One Time

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., April 20.—The worst fire this city has seen for a long time broke out at 1.15 this morning in the carriage factory of Wade & Dunton on Park street. The flames immediately extended to Fairbank's stable, then through a tenement house and through to another stable. In the meantime sparks had been carried for a long distance and numerous small fires started, but most of these were immediately extinguished. The fire in the group of buildings on Park street raged so fiercely that it jumped across to a brick tenement house and to several other buildings. In all, at 2.30, seven buildings were on fire, but the extent of the loss cannot be determined.

Soon after the fire assumed large proportions, help was summoned from Auburn, just across the river, but even the additional fire apparatus did not stay the rush of the flames.

Three stores on Lisbon street have caught and one of them is nearly destroyed. This stands next to the Lewiston Journal blocks. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

PORTUGUESE DRAMA

GIVEN AT GOOD TEMPLARS' HALL LAST NIGHT.

The members of the local Portuguese community gave a dramatic entertainment in their own language at Good Templars' hall last evening. There was a very large attendance.

Those who took part in the several characters were as follows: John J. Doarte, Joze de Costa Silva, J. M. Santos, J. de Avila, Sam Camara, G. C. Jametro, M. F. Souza, A. P. Dames, E. C. Mello, A. Pereira and J. Santos.

Between the acts there was music by a Portuguese orchestra consisting of violin, guitar, banjo, bones, bass fiddle and a drum. The object of the show was to raise money for a church which it is proposed to erect in this city for the Portuguese residents. M. P. Mello was general manager and he was ably assisted by A. C. Picanso.

PLEASANT SOCIAL.

A pleasant social event, as well as a very successful affair financially, was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of J. Tyler Stevens. It was an Easter sale and musical under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Women's Alliance. Mrs. George L. Hooper, as chairman of the committee, had general management of the affair.

A BODY OF FOOLS

Jerome F. on Republican City Committee

AT THE WARD THREE REPUBLICAN CLUB

Candidate Butler Ames Also Spoke

The Ward Three club held a soiree Wednesday night, with Butler Ames as its special guest. Butler made a lengthy address on "My Impressions of Capital and Labor," and received a vote of thanks.

Jerome F. Manning was there and made a speech. He said he was attracted to the club articles he had seen in The Sun, and said to himself: "Is it possible that free speech is reviewed and anyone dares to criticize the mayor and city government of Lowell? (Applause) I have heard that the little 7 by 9 fellows in the city council straighten up in indignation that any one dares to criticize their acts. The man in this city not running for some office from fish warden to mayor is an exception."

He also spoke of the common council passing the $500,000 resolution without a dissenting vote, but they started in last night to take back water. Relative to the benefits of republicanism and democracy, Mr. Manning said he was a republican until three years ago.

"At that time," said he, "I was a member of the distinguished body of fools known as the republican city committee and since that time I have voted a split ticket in municipal politics.

"We have one good department, the fire department and that is because we have no politics in it."

Mr. Manning next read a letter he had received from a citizen signing himself "A Taxpayer," who started in to comment unfavorably upon Superintendent Cheney. The request for $17,000 for a sewer on Rogers street was bitterly condemned as it was stated that a contractor offered to do this work for $1000. Another matter criticized was that of asking for $500 to remove two trees on Nesmith street. The club moved to send a letter to Councilman Saunders, who is chairman of the appropriation committee.

BOXING GOSSIP

Dave Sullivan and Billy Whistler are to meet in Baltimore May 3.

Joe Gans and Dal Hawkins have been matched for a 25 round bout at New York, May 25. Should Gans win, Erne will give him a return match in July.

Jack McCormack signs for another defeat when he agrees to box Kid McCoy at Philadelphia, April 23. McCormack has also accepted terms to box Peter Maher 15 rounds at Louisville, May 12.

Charley O'Rourke and Ben de Barry, clever lightweights, will appear in one of the bouts which will be preceded that between Patsy Sweeney and Martin Riley, which is to take place at the meeting of the Faneuil Hall A. C., to be be held at Lyceum Hall, April 24.

Miss Delia Gadbois and Miss Beatrice Howarth, of the Hamilton print works, went to Concord, Mass., yesterday and will remain over Sunday.

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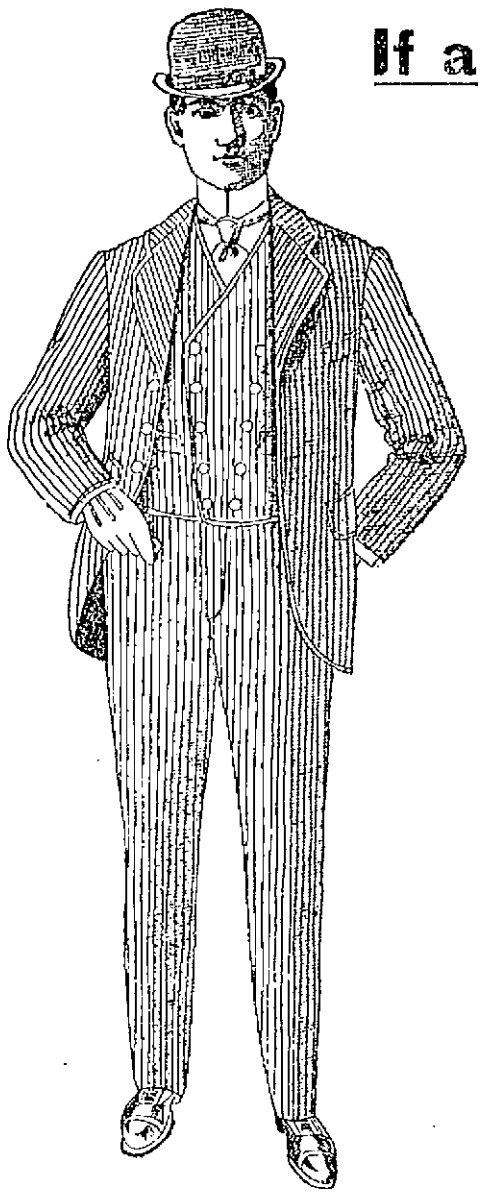

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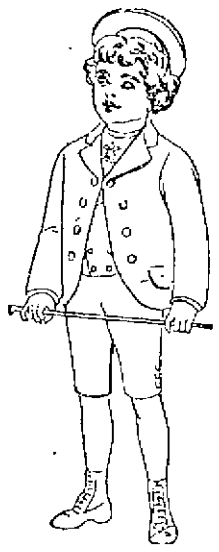

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IN POLICE COURT

Short Session on Patriots' Day

13 DRUNKS WERE DISPOSED OF

Noted Frank Reed Among the Number

The unlucky number thirteen drunks appeared before Judge Hadley at the Patriots' Day session of the police court.

Of the number, two were released by order of the court and two were placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery. Bridget E. Crocker and Bridget Nugent for drunkenness, were each fined $1.

The following were each assessed $3 for drunkenness: Michael Welch, Michael Murphy, James Bagley and John Bowler.

James Downey pleaded guilty to drunkenness and assault and battery upon Officer Peter Cawley and was continued until April 21 for sentence, being held in $100 on the drunk charge and $500 for the assault.

Frank Reed and Mary Maguire pleaded guilty of drunkenness and were ordered until April 21 for sentence.

Reed and the Maguire woman together with Cornelius Maguire, were charged with larceny of $55 from the person of Alexander E. Robins. Each pleaded not guilty to the charge and Reed was held in $500 and the two Maguires in $500 each until April 21 for trial.

Theoborous Couros was held in $700 on a charge of illegally keeping liquor and in $500 for assault upon James Greval until Wednesday next for trial.

John Somers pleaded guilty to the larceny of a bicycle, the property of A. J. Kennedy, and was continued until April 20, for sentence.

Thaddeus S. Cobb was charged with larceny of a money order of the value of $480, the property of Eben S. Stevens. Through his counsel, John J. Harvey, he pleaded not guilty and was ordered in $800 until Wednesday next for trial.

TARGET SHOOTS

AT THE DRACUT AND CITY FARM RANGES.

A Company C's shoot held yesterday at the Dracut range, Lieut. Kittredge's team defeated a team captained by Lieut. Rose. The score:

Lieut. Rose, 19; Private Pharouf, 17; Private O'Hearn 6; Sergt. Going 18; Sergt. Mitchell, 12; Private Trustworthy 11; Corp. Peterson, 21; Corp. Miller, 19; Private Winslow 9, Private Cooper 15; total, 147.

Priv. Aldrich 15, Priv. Brooks 20, Priv. Linscott 15, Pratt 14, Tilton 5, Lieut. Kittredge 9; Priv. Howden 13; Sergt. Berry, 22; Sergt. Clogston, 21; Corp. Chandler, 21; total, 155.

At the city farm range there was a target shoot yesterday by the members of the Lowell Rod and Gun club which was largely attended and one of the most successful held in the history of the club.

NATIONAL DELEGATES MEET.

The Massachusetts delegates to the democratic national convention will hold a meeting in the American House, Boston, tomorrow afternoon. James F. Owens of this city, who is a delegate from this district will attend. The call for the meeting was issued by Hon. William S. McNary and states that important business will be discussed.

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Charles Heald of Milford, N. H., has been the guest of F. E. Jameson of Grove street. He made one of a party from this city, which took in the celebration at Concord, Mass., yesterday.

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Miss Bertha M. Wood, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wood is visiting her relatives and friends in Lowell, after an absence of several months.

A little girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riley, 28 Fulton street.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

ONLY FIVE DRUNKS

Appeared Before Judge Hadley This Forenoon

JOHN SOMERS FOR LARCENY OF BICYCLE

Sentenced to Mass. State Reformatory

Only five drunks appeared in police court this forenoon, a small number, considering that yesterday was a holiday.

Of the number, one was placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

Mary E. Paul, drunkenness, was sentenced to four months in the workhouse, Officer Corcoran giving her a bad record.

Patrick Hoar, drunkenness, was sentenced three months in jail.

John Mulcahy and James McGrade, drunkenness, were each sentenced to ten days in jail.

Thomas H. Sanders, pleaded guilty to neglect of wife. The case was placed on file.

John Somers, who pleaded guilty yesterday to the larceny of a bicycle, the property of Alexander J. Kennedy, was today sentenced to the Massachusetts State Reformatory.

Edmund Gadbois, a continued case of breaking and entering was called and the defendant failing to put in an appearance a default was recorded and a capias was issued for Gadbois' arrest.

Manville Richards, a juvenile companion of Gadbois was also complained of for breaking and entering. He pleaded not guilty. The testimony for the government was to the effect that on Thursday afternoon, April 5, both boys effected an entrance into the carpet establishment of Elmer Arnold, 55 Ottawa street and did considerable damage to property. They were discovered by George Desrochers of Campeau street, who was instrumental in bringing about their arrest. Richards was adjudged guilty and was sentenced to the Lyman school for boys.

FUNERAL SERVICE

At St. Peter's Church This Morning

OVER REMAINS OF REV. FR. TIERNAN

Many Clergymen Attended the Services

The funeral services of Rev. John L. Tiernan took place this morning from St. Peter's church.

The remains of the reverend father were removed from the home of his sister, 134 South street, yesterday afternoon, and were placed in St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where they laid in state until removed after mass this morning for interment.

All during yesterday, and especially in the evening there was a steady flow of people entering the church to look upon the remains. The casket was reposed in front of the altar at the head of the middle aisle, the remains of the beloved priest being clad in the altar robes of his office and the chalice being clasped in his hand. A guard of honor watched over the remains throughout the still hours of the night.

This morning at 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Michael Ronan, assisted by Rev. John Lee, Jefferson, Mass., as deacon, Rev. Fr. Lyons, South Boston, sub-deacon and Rev. Edward F. Saunders, master of ceremonies. The following officers of the mass also officiated also: Thurifer, Rev. David Murphy, Salem; acolytes, Revs. John O'Hearn of Lynn and Thomas McManmon of Wilmington; chanters, Revs. Thomas McManus of Brookline and George Patterson of South Boston. Revs. Michael O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Lowell; William D. Joyce, O. M. I., superior of the Immaculate Conception church, Lowell, and Fr. Norris of Roslindale read the lessons.

Among those who attended the mass were Rev. Eugene A. Carney and Rev. Richard Boland of St. Michael's church; Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., of Tewksbury novitiate; Rev. William Riordan, Lowell; Rev. Joseph Riordan, Medway; Rev. John J. Shaw, North Chelmsford; Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I., Sacred Heart church; Rev. Fr. Dolan, Newton; Rev. Fr. Keegan, Woburn; Rev. Fr. Chapon, D. D., St. John's seminary, Brighton.

The choir under the direction of Mr. James Donnelly, sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory Mr. Donnelly sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu," and at the conclusion of the mass Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., sang "Voice of the Father." As the body was being borne from the church Miss Josephine J. Finn, soprano at St. Patrick's church, effectively rendered "Rest, Spirit Rest." Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ.

The bearers were Dr. William P. Lawler, Dr. William J. Kelley, Michael Kelley, George Conley, state supervisor of schools, Boston, James Gorman and Hon. John J. Donovan.

The ushers at the church were Francis J. Murphy, Fred Gorman, John Graham, Arthur Hassett and James Casey.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

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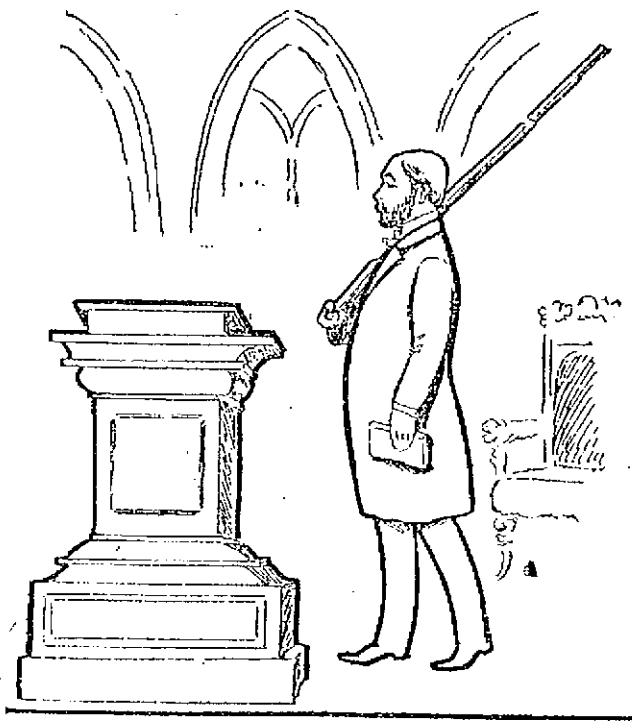

THE WAY REV. ASA REED DILTS ENTERED HIS PULPIT ON PATRIOTS' DAY.

TOO PREVIOUS

Committee on Dedication of Huntington Hall

ASSUMES A LITTLE TOO MUCH

In Announcing Concert by Orchestral Society

The committee of the city council in charge of the dedication of Huntington hall has arranged among other things that the Lowell Orchestral society will give a promenade concert, but as far as can be learned, the committee has not yet brought the matter to the attention of the members of the executive committee of the Lowell Orchestral society. Neither has there been any talk of an appropriation to pay the society. It is probably assumed that the members would be glad to play for anybody at any time for fun or glory. The committee seems to be groping in the dark, as they are evidently ignorant of the fact that the Lowell Orchestral society is not organized for any such purpose.

If the city of Lowell wants to dedicate Huntington Hall in proper shape, it should engage professional musicians and pay them a decent professional price for their services. The Lowell Orchestral society is not engaged in the doubtful practice of depriving professional musicians of any business that may come to them legitimately. They have never done anything of the sort, and it is doubtful if they will consider any such proposition at this time. Furthermore, it is against the by-laws of the society to participate in any such public function for pay or otherwise. Article 5 of the by-laws of the Lowell Orchestral society reads as follows:

"The public appearances of the society shall be restricted to its own public rehearsals and the concerts given under its own auspices. And, furthermore, if it is deemed advisable to aid any charitable or other institution it shall be done by a special appropriation from the funds of the society by vote of the active members."

From this section, it is plain that the society is bound to keep out of public competition with professional musicians, and if it wishes to aid a charitable institution, it is not to do so by furnishing free music but by a contribution from its treasury.

The committee of the city council in charge of the dedicatory exercises of Huntington hall had better look around and see where they are at before they make any further announcements concerning a promenade concert by the Lowell Orchestral society.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HAD A FINE OBSERVANCE OF PATRIOTS' DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.— After visiting the historic scenes at Lexington yesterday, the members of the American-Irish historical society ended their celebration of Patriots' day with a banquet at the Bellevue last evening.

Pres. Gen. Thomas J. Gargan presided. Among others who sat about the tables were: Hon. John E. Milholland, T. St. John Gaffney and Stephen J. Geoghegan of New York, Hon. Joseph H. O'Neil, Judge John W. Corcoran, James Jeffrey Roche, Edmond Reardon and wife, A. A. Elston and wife, ex-Mayor Breen of Lawrence, Mr. William Doogue, Pres. Capen of Tufts, Pres. J. Stanley Hall of Clark university, Worcester, Mr. Joseph Smith of Lowell, Capt. T. O'Meagher Condon, Mr. M. J. Jordan, Mr. Patrick M. Keating and Mr. M. A. Toland.

Pres. Capen of Tufts' college was warmly received. He recalled in glowing language the ride of Paul Revere. Pres. Capen said he believed Russia and the United States were the coming nations.

Other speakers were Hon. John E. Milholland of New York and Joseph Smith of Lowell. The latter criticized the utterances of Capt. Mahan, U. S. N. regarding the Boer war. Mr. Milholland spoke eloquently of the Boer cause.

CRESCENT CLUB'S RUN.

The Crescent club, 50 strong, made the run to Concord on Patriots' day. Charley Clark set the pace and by all accounts it was a hot one. "Tommy" Gallagher fell from his wheel on the return trip and although he was in the middle of the bunch escaped injury. It was a narrow escape.

Miss Flora E. Bascom who left for the continent last October has been heard from. She is now in Rome and expects soon to reach Paris. She reports a delightful tour thus far.

Mrs. Edgar Bacon of Brooklyn, New York, is visiting at the residence of Mr. John Kilpatrick, 107 South Loring street.

PASTOR ARMED

WITH A HISTORIC GUN IN THE PULPIT.

Patriots' day was observed by the young people of the Baptist church of the Merrimack Valley by holding a convention in the Branch Street Tabernacle which was decorated with the national colors.

It occasioned some surprise when the pastor of the church, Rev. Asa R. Dilts entered the pulpit at the beginning of the afternoon session, carrying a gun. The gun was the old flint-lock musket that fired the "shot heard 'round the world," on the 19th of April, 1775, at Concord. It is owned by Mr. John H. Buttrick of this city, a lineal descendant of Major John Buttrick, who carried the musket at the Concord fight and fired from it that world-famous shot. It was through the courtesy of Mr. Buttrick and Miss Martha M. Buttrick, a great grand-daughter of the major, that the gun was loaned for the occasion.

There was also exhibited the small flag which was carried by the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, while they were marching from Uctovado to Lares, to receive the surrender of the Spanish garrison. The Spanish flag which was hauled down by the Sixth was also shown, and a small piece of the flag which was presented to the Sixth Massachusetts regiment in 1861, by the loyal citizens of Baltimore.

The prayer and praise service in the evening was conducted by Rev. E. E. Scates of North Hilleric. After the solo by Lewis M. Sweatt and scripture reading and prayer, the address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Mr. Green of Lawrence.

BAKED ALIVE

IN ORDER TO ESCAPE DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The World says:

Being purely a scientific treatment it is called "spraging" but a plain-spoken layman would call the process "baking," and the apparatus an oven, inasmuch as suffering human beings are placed in it, all except the heads, and made to endure a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

The first experiment was made Wednesday in Bellevue Hospital in the presence of many distinguished physicians in the city.

The patient was Dr. John H. Sullivan, of No. 209 East Twenty-fifth street, and the trouble he wishes to be rid of is acute articular rheumatism. Many diseases, including pneumonia, bronchitis, gout, athritis, heart disease, Bright's disease, lockjaw, hydrophobia and obesity, is this apparatus, called the "Sprague," after A. V. M. Sprague, its inventor, expected to cure.

The apparatus consists of steel cylinders which inclose the body, arms and legs. The cylinders have linings of copper, brass, and nickel, asbestos, ribs of cork, asbestos-treated wood and cotton drilling.

Burners with log smokestacks supply the heat, and there are many tubes through which fresh superheated air is drawn in and the perspiration-laden air is driven out.

The Sprague was set up in the Sturgis Pavilion and Dr. Sullivan readily agreed to become the first victim. The burners were lighted. The temperature mounted with great rapidity. When Dr. Sullivan was experiencing a temperature of 400 degrees, it was thought sufficient.

Cold wet cloths were kept on Dr. Sullivan's head and he was given a sip of water every few minutes. After forty minutes of this baking he was taken out, rolled in heavy blankets and laid on a padded table. Fifteen minutes later muscular nurses gave him a Swedish massage.

All the physicians, including Dr. Sullivan, declared that the experiment was completely successful and that the apparatus will revolutionize the treatment of certain diseases.

Dr. George L. Kessler, of Brooklyn, reports a case of a patient weighing 218 pounds being reduced to 180 pounds in fifteen minutes by the Sprague. He has remained at the latter weight ever since.

STATE AID COMMITTEE.

The committee on state aid will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Annie V. Maguire, a recent graduate of a local school of short hand, has accepted a position as stenographer for the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway Co.

Free Samples of Zyno every day. Goodale's Drug Store.

NOTICE.

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AN EASY VICTORY

George Gardner Licks Baker in Four Rounds

"KID" CARTER DID NOT APPEAR

Many Lowell Sports at the Bout

It was a great day for the Gardner boys for both won their bouts, George at Manchester and Billy at Boston and it was also a great day for Lowell people at Manchester, for with a Lowell boxer and a Lowell base ball team there, it was not surprising to see a couple of hundred Lowellites footing around the town.

The boxing match took place at the pavilion of the Queen City Athletic club at Lake Massabesic and while the affair was somewhat of a disappointment by reason of the fact that "Kid" Carter who was matched against Gardner, failed to appear, the Lowellites were glad they went, for there was certainly a lot of fighting while it lasted, and the visit to the lake was like an outing to them.

There were over 1000 spectators in the pavilion when the bouts began and of these perhaps 100 were from Lowell. Taking tickets on the door was Bob Hayes, formerly of Lowell and Dracut, but now a policeman in Manchester.

The referee was Ben Benton, "Rob Roy" and he had little work to do.

The first bout was to have been a six-round affair between Si Parkins and Artie Kelly, two Manchester novices, but in the fourth, Parkins was all caught up and Kelly got the decision. Neither man knew anything about boxing.

The second bout was to have been an eight-round go between Jimmie Stuart of Manchester and Jimmie Shaw of Lawrence. The latter started out well and it looked as if he would give Stuart a run for his money but in the middle of the first half, Stuart sent Shaw down with a right swing on the jaw and then put him down three times and out.

After a short delay, Referee Benton announced that word had been received that Carter's hand was too bad to permit him to box and that Dick Baker, the colored heavyweight, had been substituted. The crowd did not like the announcement, but didn't cry over the spilt milk. When the men entered the ring, there was no perceptible difference in weight. Gardner appeared in excellent condition while Baker seemed somewhat uncomfortable.

From the sound of the gong, Gardner put it all over Baker and put him down with a stiff left on the jaw. Baker got up slowly and was sent down again. While he was down the gong ended the round. In the second round Gardner started to bang him around again, but got a stiff right that tired him somewhat. This round closed with Baker groggy and Gardner tired.

George came up strong in the third and punched Baker all over the ring, hitting him often enough to knock out a dozen white men. Baker went down twice to the limit in this round. In the fourth, Gardner after they had been at it a minute landed a right swing on the jaw and it was all over but the cheering.

BILLY GARDNER WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 19.—The Crescent Athletic club at its monthly meeting tonight, Billy Gardner of Lowell defeated Jack O'Brien of South Boston in what was to have been a 15-round bout. Gardner out-classed his man and got in blows on the body and kidneys at will. In the eleventh round, O'Brien's seconds threw up the sponge.

EDDIE CONNOLLY FOULED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—At the Roanoke Social and Athletic club last night, Jack or as he is better known, "Twin" Sullivan of Cambridge lost on a foul to Eddie Connolly of St. John, after eight rounds of very hard fighting. The event was to go fifteen rounds. Sullivan had the best of the fight when in the eight round, Connolly was knocked against the ropes helpless and in that position was struck unintentionally by Sullivan. The referee stopped the bout after Connolly's seconds and a number of spectators had cried foul and awarded the bout to Connolly.

Billy Gardner is keeping in good shape though he has no match in view and it is probable that he will go up against Mike Sears in the near future, notwithstanding his recent reverse with Tommy Sullivan of Brooklyn. Billy is one of the best little men of his weight in the business. He will have an easy time with Sears for the latter is out of condition and once he loses, he will lose all his prestige.

Lowell has a number of promising young boxers who are fast coming to the front.

GOV. TAYLOR

SAID TO HAVE BEEN INDICTED IN GOEBEL MURDER CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 20.—It was persistently reported here last night that Gov. Taylor had been indicted by the grand jury and that the indictment was returned along with those against Captain Davis and Green Golden, but that this indictment will not be given out until Gov. Taylor returns from Washington. Judge Cantrill has fixed April 30, for the arraignment of Harlan Whittaker and "Tallow Dick" Combs, indicted as principals in the Goebel assassination, and Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Captain John Davis, indicted as accessories.

BASE BALL

Yesterday's big games resulted as follows:

Philadelphia 19, Boston 17.
Brooklyn 3, New York 2.
St. Louis 3, Pittsburg 0.
Chicago 13, Cincinnati 10.
Holy Cross College 5, Brown 2.
Washington Y. M. C. A. 6, Harvard 5.
U. of P. 17, Vermont 0.

Mr. Fred Stickney of Lowell was one of the ushers at the recent nuptials of Miss Bessie Lincoln and Murray Potter in the Arlington street church, Boston.

HOUSE WARMING

Held by the Republican City Committee

The Republican city committee held a housewarming in its new quarters in the Shattuck building last evening and was attended by about 200 of Lowell's leading republicans including the president of the Ward Three club. A good program was arranged and the principal speaker was Col. A. H. Goetting of Springfield, chairman of the republican state committee.

When Col. Goetting arrived, the exercises began with a piano selection by William E. Hunnell. Chairman Walsh read letters of regret from A. G. Thompson, A. G. Pollard and J. A. Coram. The regrets included a check for $50 from the former and $25 each from the others.

Speeches were made by Alderman Taylor, ex-Mayor Bennett, Col. Goetting, Aime Gauthier, Stephen B. Paffett, Representative Ames, George W. Moore, Esq., and ex-Mayor Pickman. Representative Ames spoke on the socialist movement and Judge Pickman went him one better with a talk on the labor movement. Judge Pickman asserted in the course of his remarks that not only the men who work with their hands but those who work with their brains will solve the problem before us.

There was also a musical program.

MUSIC HALL

Music Hall was crowded both yesterday afternoon and evening, the attraction being the popular Rice & Barton's Big Gaiety Extravaganza Company. Charley Barton was as funny as ever and kept the audience in tears in his original character of Benjamin Bowser in the opening piece, "Maud of the Tenderloin." The company throughout is one of the best seen in Lowell in years and that is saying a great deal. The olio was exceedingly good and contained the cream of vaudeville talent, including the up-to-date musical comedians, Barton & Echoff, fresh from their conquests of Europe's music halls, Hickey & Nelson; Toughey & Mack in their latest novelty, "The Rappiper," the beautiful and accomplished Princeton Sisters and J. K. Mullen, assisted by Annie Dixon, in "Just a Little Fun." The closing burlesque, "McDoodle's Flats or Satan's Inn" brought out the full force of the company and was like the opening piece warmly received. Each artist had congenial parts, the singing was excellent and the costuming magnificent. The performance will be repeated this and tomorrow evenings and tomorrow afternoon, and the audiences will be such as to give a fine wind-up to Manager Hoody's successful season.

ON BANANAS

THE IMPORTERS FORM A COMBINE—PEOPLE'S EXPENSES ARE INCREASING.

Even the banana dealers have a trust. This combine, composed of all the large importers, has raised the wholesale quotation on bananas 25 cents per bunch, and the end is not in sight. This, of course, will result in a corresponding advance in the retail price, which will put the long yellow and green fruit up to where it will be one of luxuries. Jobbers who had to buy carloads at the trust on hand before the rise are in luck.

The general public is wondering where the advance in the price of foodstuffs is going to end. Almost everything that the ordinary family uses has gone up from 25 to 50 per cent during the past twelve months and every few days the housewife is informed that some article has advanced again, until what to buy is a serious question. The coming of spring, now long deferred will bring some relief in the shape of early vegetables but until then the man of a family must grin and bear it, no matter how high his grocery bills run.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. A. April 20, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William H. Merritt, Nellie V. Merritt, W. H. Merritt & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 252 Suffolk and 253-255 Moody streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By Order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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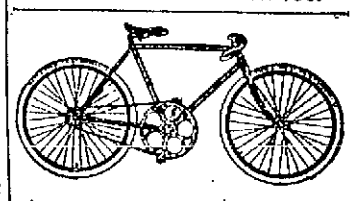

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COMMISSIONER PECK'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

Senator James K. Jones, the chairman of the Democratic national committee, has interposed vigorously more than once during the last few weeks to stop the scandalous extravagance which has characterized the McKinley administration from its highest to its most inconspicuous officials. The occasion of Senator Jones' most recent intervention was the extraordinary bill of Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner-general to the Paris exposition, for his expenditures during a period just two weeks less than a year. Mr. Peck submitted the following "detailed" statement of account:

Salaries of experts	$ 75,054.11
Salaries of clerks	33,9[illegible].11
Officers' salaries	17,505.03
Salaries of employes	2,7[illegible]2.27
Traveling expenses	36,245.16
Buildings	53,617.91
Rent—Chicago, Paris, New York	13,436.95
Furniture	7,252.63
Stationery and printing	5,103.73
Telegraph and cable	1,776.00
Miscellaneous	10,401.43
Total	$240,633.51

Mr. Peck's ideas of detail seemed to be somewhat unique. When it comes to lumping into one charge over $36,000 for traveling expenses, and in another item $72,000 for salaries of "experts" whatever they may be, it certainly seems time to demand a rather more explicit accounting. Mr. Peck hails from Chicago, where he is a gentleman of prominence and popularity, and an active republican politician. Before the publication of this account the Chicago newspapers had been ridiculing him because of his constant flitting between Paris and Chicago. He seems to like life on ocean steamers, and of course it would not require very many trips in special cabins to foot up $36,000. Upon the demand of Senator Jones, the senate has called for an itemized explanation of this detailed statement. Like action was taken in the house at the request of Congressman Levy, democrat, of New York.

APPLIED IMPERIALISM.

One might imagine that it was the Czar of Russia who had to make the appointments for the new government in Puerto Rico. Here are some provisions of the bill but not the most objectionable:

The president appoints the governor.

The president appoints the executive council.

The president appoints the upper branch of the legislature, a majority of whose deputies may be bona-fide citizens of the United States.

The president appoints the judges.

The president appoints the officers who choose men to fill all of the appointive offices.

The president is authorized to veto any legislation through the governor appointed by him.

The president, through the executive council appointed by him, may grant or withhold all franchises.

Verily the form of government which this little island is to have is not likely to draw other islands into the control of the United States. Could any form of government show more indifference to the wishes of the people?

GEN. ROBERTS' CENSURE.

General Roberts has severely condemned Generals Buller and Warren for their part of the early campaign. Roberts is apparently becoming desperate as otherwise he would not send home any such report. If these generals have blundered repeatedly, why not supersede them by better men? They did some hard fighting, something which Roberts has not done, and while he is criticizing his subordinates he should remember that the forces under his direct control have been trapped and suffered almost as severely as did the forces of Buller, Warren or Gatacre. Besides, they did so under more favorable circumstances than the generals criticized could boast. Apparently Roberts is anxious to excuse his recent reverses and to get all the credit to himself, and there is little enough for one man at the present time. Before Roberts gets half way to Pretoria, we venture to predict that he will repeat every so-called blunder made by the generals he has censured.

A Washington correspondent of the Boston Record says that some of the heretofore liberal givers to the republican campaign funds are saying that they want to read the Philadelphia platform before they forward their checks.—New Bedford Standard.

Are the trusts not willing to take Mark Hanna's word for the party's good intentions, as they did four years ago without disappointment? Mr. Hanna being the financial procurator, will at once send them advance proofs of the platform with blank forms on which to remit.

The unjust policy adopted towards Puerto Rico is set down by Professor Sumner of Yale as the first fruits of the imperial policy, showing the utter selfishness, the extreme arrogance, the hypocrisy of the claim of benevolent intentions and the violation of the fundamental principles of liberty by the administration at Washington and the republican party by which it is sustained.

That was a fearful death which the three deserting soldiers of the 26th regiment suffered in the Philippines if the account given in the Manila paper be correct. Burning at the stake and torture is something new in the Philippines, but in defending their homes they consider not the rights of the invaders.

The two political parties and Admiral Dewey are making up their respective platforms. Dewey says his platform is the flag; but he is already credited with being the tool of republicans and democratic gold bugs, whose aim is to injure Bryan's chances of election.

CRISP GOSSIP

Arbor day, April 28.

Good grass weather.

Now for the Easter bride.

The trees will soon be in blossom.

Sackcloth is being put away in camphor.

A woman can't very often tell a lie and stick to it.

There are nearly 2000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewed boots.

A man's conscience is either his best friend or worst enemy.

The later one gets up in the morning the more work he finds that must be done.

The loafers are beginning to find the sunny corners of the settees on the common.

Mme. Melba has stopped the gossips tongues by announcing that she will marry again.

Often girls who have to work the hardest at home work the least when they get married.

Cottages down the Lawrence road are being put in repair for the summer outing parties.

They say that dishwashing will cure one's sore hands. We are glad we never have sore hands.

When you see an advertisement for a plain cook, it's safe to bet that some man's wife inserted it.

Stanislaus Dinielawitz drank a quart of whiskey and then died. Was it the whiskey or was it the name?

When a man makes up his mind to begin saving, he usually begins by cutting down his church allowance.

One of the first signs that a boy and girl are in love is that when they both become interested in the same book.

A Chelmsford spinster gives nine reasons why she has never married. The ninth, because she was never asked—would have been entirely sufficient by itself.

It is singular to hear of a man named Swim meeting death by drowning; but such was the fate of an unfortunate Gloucester fisherman.

Says the old bachelor lawyer: "The three most troublesome clients I ever had were a young lady who wanted to marry, a woman who wanted a divorce, and a spinster who didn't know what she wanted."

The mule has the reputation of being a tough customer, and the fact that one of them threw a train of cars from the track in Alabama recently shows that the reputation is deserved.

Duke D'Arcos, was, to say the least, sensible in declining the invitation to attend the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Manila. He displayed more "horse" sense than the committee which sent the invitation.

Boston liquor dealers have been ordered to keep away from their places of business on Sundays and holidays. This would seem to be a very effective way of preventing violations of law, but it may be as hard to enforce this rule as it is to enforce the law.

I learned a thing the other day which interested me. You have all seen those popular Chinese silk ties with polka dots and other figures wrought out upon them in white. I don't mean the woven kind, but those that appear to be stamped. Well, they are not stamped in the strict sense of the word. Those white figures are bleached out of the plain silk by means of some kind of acid. The reason for this is that the plain silk can be imported cheaper than the figured. So the manufacturer imports the plain silk at a reduced duty and does the figure making himself.

The cure for love: Two ounces of dislike one pound of resolution, two grains of common sense, one large sprig of time, three grains of cooling water of consideration. Set these over the gentle fire of love, sweeten with the sugar of forgetfulness. Skim with the spoon of melancholy—put in the bottom of your heart—cork it with the cork of clear conscience. Let it remain and you will find ease and be restored to your senses again. The articles may be obtained of the apothecary at the house of Understanding, next door to Prudence, on Reason street, in the village of Contentment. It is put up by Drs. Makemwell and Wishemwell at their laboratory on Killemall street. I am sure if you take this you will feel perfectly happy.

"Neither a borrower nor a lender be. For loan oft loses both itself and friend. And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry," said Bacon or Shakespeare or somebody. It becomes so monotonous to write "A certain young man of this city," but when you don't dare to publish a person's name for fear of personal chastisement, what can you do? This fellow earns about $5 a week and is fond of society. He is also troubled with a painfully short memory and the combination is not a happy one. He has tried many ways to accumulate a library and has accumulated so much trouble that he told it to a friend who told it to me. First he tried buying books, but found he was making but very slow slow progress and friends that he took to see his books when he had enough of them so that he dared exhibit them, borrowed them and some failed to return his volumes and he could not remember who had his books. Then he commenced taking books from the public library but kept them so long that it cost him in fines about as much as it would to buy them. Then he borrowed from other people and while he got a few good books that way, it was unpleasant when they insisted on having them back after he had marked them for his own. And then, alas for him, he fell in with one of these installment plan book agents and while he has a few books, has no money, is dunned every other day for books which he has no time to read and for a generation to come has tied himself with an ironclad agreement to pay so much a week on books that he is rapidly learning to hate. He cannot go into society because he cannot buy clothes, the sight of a book gives him cold chills up the spine and he glowers savagely at his rows of volumes and curses his luck in his six by nine bedroom as he thinks of all the things he could buy with the money he has sunk and must sink in these books.

Deep is the eager lover's voice,
When, like a muffled bell,
He to the object of his choice
A tale of love does tell.
Deep is the early robin's lay,
As he the bluebird greets;
But deeper still, 'tis sad to say—
Is mud upon our streets.

A little ring of gold, a battered shoe—
A faded curling wisp of yellow hair—
Some penciled pictures—playthings one or two—
A corner and a chest to hold them there.

Many a woman's fondest hoard is this.
Among her dearest treasures none so dear,
Though bearded lips are often hers to kiss
That once made only prattle to her ear.

The sturdy arm, the seasoned form, the brow
That arches over eyes of manly blue
Mean all joy to her living memory now.
And yet—and yet, she hugs the other too!

With that rare love, mysterious and deep,
Down in a mother heart thro' all the years,
That placid age can ever lull to sleep
And is not grief, yet oft brings foolish tears.

She often goes those hoarded things to view
And linger the wee treasures hidden there—
To touch the little ring and battered shoe
And kiss the curling wisp of yellow hair!

Eleven cents a barrel seems a low price for any thing so good as buttermilk but that is the highest bid a Vermont creamery could get for its buttermilk product for the next year.

ALLEGED ROBBERY

NOTED CRIMINAL FRANK REED AGAIN IN THE TOILS.

A resident of Newbury, N. H., reported at the police station on Wednesday night that he had been robbed of between $49 and $50 in Con. Maguire's house in Perry's court. Later in the evening Maguire's wife was arrested in Middlesex street by Lieut. Brosnan and Officers Howard and Moore and she was booked for drunkenness. A short time afterward the same officers arrested in South street Bridget E. Crocker and Frank Reed, the man who escaped from Officer Isaac Libby a few months ago while being taken to the jail in the patrol wagon. They were in the Maguire house at the time the money was stolen.

TWO GREEKS

STABBED BY THEOBOROUS COUTROS ON MARKET STREET.

Theoborous Coutros was arrested in Market street at about 1.15 yesterday morning by Lieut. Downey and Sergt. Crowley. A short time before he had gotten into an argument with a fellow-countryman and stabbed him in the neck. A friend of the latter interfered and he got a stab in the wrist.

Coutros, it seems, had laid in a stock of beer and had secreted two kegs in a water closet and the rest of it in his cellar. The latter was discovered to be missing last Wednesday evening and he charged one of his compatriots with the theft. The latter denied the impeachment and in the quarrel that followed Coutros went at him with a knife which he buried in his neck. A companion of the assaulted Greek went to the rescue and was rewarded by a slash in the hand from the murderous looking knife wielded by Coutros. The case was reported to the police and resulted in the arrest of Coutros, as above stated. Coutros was also charged with illegally keeping liquor.

MISSING WHEEL

FOUND IN POSSESSION OF JAMES SOMERS YESTERDAY.

A man giving the name of James Somers was arrested early yesterday morning in a tenement on Middlesex street by Lieut. Brosnan and Officer Maguire, charged with larceny. It appears that Tuesday evening of last week a Dayton racer bicycle, owned by a Mr. A. J. Kenney, was stolen from in front of the Y. M. C. A. building on Hurd street. The bicycle was found in the possession of Somers, who claimed to have lived in Lowell but a few months.

GRACE CHURCH

SUCCESSFUL TERMINATION OF FAIR LAST NIGHT.

The third and last night of the fair at Grace church took place last night and was as great a success as either of the previous nights have been. The entertainment for the evening was furnished by the Ladies' orchestra and proved very enjoyable. There was also a reading by Miss Ruth Crawford. Most of the tables were well sold out when the time of closing came and perhaps the one which has had the greatest success was the Art table which has done a thriving business every evening of the fair.

The results of the various competitions were announced last evening and they were as follows: Lace handkerchief, Miss Minnie E. Gerry; doll's bedstead, Miss Retha Spaulding; Battenburg centre piece, J. Barlow Thomas; doll, Miss Helen M. Muir; japanese panel, E. T. Howard; doll's carriage, George H. C. Bean; table set, Mrs. H. P. Goodell. Deserving of especial notice was the lace table which was in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. Annie Bond Taylor, Mrs. Linda P. Conklin, Mrs. J. R. Corner and Miss Cora L. Wilson. This table did a good business every night. Owing to an oversight no mention was made of this table in the reports of previous night of the fair.

ENJOYABLE TEA PARTY.

A very enjoyable tea party was held last evening at the First Primitive Methodist church, and a large number was present. In the early evening an excellent turkey supper was served by the ladies. Mrs. Matthews was in charge of the supper and the young ladies of the church acted as waiters. After supper a social time was enjoyed by all.

PLEASANT PARTY.

At the home of Mrs. Ripley on Appleton street a very pleasant house party was held Wednesday evening. About forty of the boarders at the house were present and a social evening was passed, interspersed with selections by various members of the party. There were also some excellent quartette selections by Messrs. Adams, Munn, Coburn and Swift. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

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SOME MILL NEWS

The Cotton Market Now Very Quiet

HOSIERY TRADE SHOWS INCREASE

Activity in Retail Carpet Trade

The following is from the latest issue of Bennett's Weekly:

The market all over during the past week has been quiet; the amount of new business has been insignificant. There seemed to be an absence of demand. The jobbing trade in cottons has been particularly quiet and consequently they (the jobbers) have not been seeking supplies; the deliveries to second hands which have been in progress constituted about the only movement of cotton fabrics.

There is no eagerness upon the part of agents to take orders and it is doubtful if new contracts could be placed at any figures which have prevailed since February, besides there is apparently no inclination among buyers to operate ahead.

Bleached cottons are, generally speaking dull and medium and low value goods are easy; shirtings are quiet but firm in price. To sum up, the tone and complexion of the market is hardly changed from last week and there is nothing in the situation that calls for expansive comment.

STAPLE COTTON.

Business of any kind has been moderate; that secured through mail orders has been quite limited. Prices except for low grade bleached goods (which have been somewhat irregular) have been steady. The situation as to wide sheetings remains unchanged. There has been a slight demand for gray goods. Brown goods, especially the finer grades, are firm at date. Colored cottons are quiet; the same may be said of cotton flannels and blankets.

The following are the prices of middling uplands cotton, standard sheetings and print cloths for '98 '99 and '00;

Duck cloths are in fair request at last week's prices for leading tickets; bleached cottons are steady. In fine, there is no great accumulation of any kind of goods and recent prices for spots and early deliveries are being well maintained.

PRINTS AND GINGHAMS.

Printed flannels for fall and dark styles of fancy prints (this season's) are well sold up. In printed calicoes the business done has been of small proportions. Sellers of calicoes are not generally booking orders with fall dating at present prices. A fair order demand is reported for robes and draperies; also for wide printed fabrics and woven patterned flannels. Ginghams, both staple and dress fabrics, are quiet Napped cloths, domets, etc., are firm in price.

HOSIERY.

The hosiery market has received a good deal of attention during the whole spring season and not one inactive week was reported. A fairly large proportion of the hosiery business is being placed through road salesmen and mail orders; but few local buyers have been in the market recently.

Some grades of staple hosiery ranging from $3 to $5 are good sellers. The demand of the higher grade of staple goods has been somewhat of a reassorting character. It is, however, larger than the usual business at this time of the year. This is partially due to the fact that there is considerable buying under way for next season.

Cotton hosiery manufacturers are fearing cancellations and say that the reason for the delay in the shipment of goods is because they cannot get the yarns on time.

THE CARPET TRADE.

Demand, according to jobbers, continues good for all kinds of carpets and rugs, especially for the latter. Oilcloths, mattings, etc., are in excellent request. Activity at retail indicates a clean sweep all along the channels of trade which heightens the interest of manufacturers now centering on prices for next season with the general feeling that higher prices are assured for all kinds of floor coverings.

The Smith company offers a line of Wilton velvet fillings, 9 feet wide, the assortment of colorings comprising all those included in the company's line of plain fillings.

MEN'S WEAR WOOLENS.

The quiet which prevails in the woolen market is perfectly natural. The agents have delivered their sample pieces, and do not expect new orders until some results are heard from. The consumer has had debts to pay, he hasn't surplus money to pay for clothing.

An agent for the sale of cheap woolens says: "I am holding these goods at least 15 per cent. above opening prices. At 25c these cheap goods would sell at something above 5 per cent. on the price named."

Another agent says: "We have had the biggest mail order in 23 years, for sample pieces, which shows what the demand for goods is." They bought four styles and want the fifth.

A dealer in fine woolens says: "We've sold our grades lately, at prices we have fixed. For fine goods, some orders have been placed; fair orders for novelties. There is a general assent as to prices. We find quite a demand for overcoatings; very generally, buyers have taken hold of these goods, because stock offered suited request."

There is quite general demand for fall goods; there is quite a looking round for a filling in of novelties; which they find as they look around.

There is, we may say, a sort of general demand, which we are trying to answer.

Spring overcoatings—Vicuna effects are called for. Then there is some demand for fine cheviots, particularly for worsted varieties.

An agent says: "If conditions were such as to justify first purchases, why have have buyers cut first purchases? Was the market overflowed with goods? No! Then the clothier will want goods. The consumer has absorbed all the goods which were taken earlier."

In spite of what may be said of cancellations, it is only the 10th of April: they've got to have the goods for next winter. The agent has, on an average, only a hundred pieces, cheap to medium varieties; he wishes he had seven thousand. The clothier has got to have the goods, or he won't have the business.

MEDIUM VALUE GOODS.

Buyers have boiled down their orders to what they think they are going to actually need; from now on they expect to receive duplicates.

Both in sample prices and overcoatings which have been delivered they are looking for some fine lines which are gotten out late, sample pieces just beginning to come; they naturally want the goods hurried. This applies to both suitings and overcoatings.

DRESS GOODS.

The week has brought no noteworthy change in the woolen and worsted dress goods situation. As was remarked at last writing, the retail trade having begun to get some trade which in the ordinary course of things they should have had many weeks earlier, agents were forwarding goods; in these cases deliveries are late—this especially applies to plain goods. The purchasers are receiving the goods as fast as delivered; one hears nothing of cancellations. This fact indicates that buyers expect to need all they have contracted for, and are satisfied in regard to values.

Some new business has been done in spring lines.

Stocks of fancies for fall are limited to probable requirements. In fact there is no evidence of undue accumulation in any lines. Prices of all classes of dress fabrics are well maintained.

Cheviots, serges, broadcloths, venetians, cashmeres, are all in good request. The first named, particularly those of the "pebble" order, have had an excellent season. A particularly good business has been done in various soft wool suitings, and sackings have been in good request.

In regard to deliveries, some agents report that although they are much behind hand, being now shipping stuff which should have been ready seven or eight weeks ago, yet there is no disposition shown by buyers to refuse to take the goods.

BASE BALL

Louis Bierbauer, the old Brooklyn second baseball man will captain the Cleveland team this season.

The Philadelphia club has tried to secure McGraw or Wallace from St. Louis, but Presiden Robinson would not sell.

Pitcher Hughes of the Brooklyn club has followed Bill Lange's example and married a California girl. While Lange refuses to play ball any longer Hughes has promised to play in the California league for as much money as he would receive from Brooklyn.

Hugh Jennings has left his berth with Cornell to join the Brooklyn team, much against his will.

Jimmy Ryan is to be captain of the Chicago team this season.

For one who was called a "has been," Clements showed up pretty well with the stick in the game against Toronto. He hit the ball hard every time, once for a home run.

Manager Manning of Kansas City has purchased Pitcher Gray from Pittsburg for $750.

Georgetown University's recent victories over the big college team put her again in line as the leader of the colleges in base ball.

The latest in the Hughes case is that the crack pitcher has decided to play with his old team, Sacramento, in the California league, the inducement being a bonus of $1200 and a salary of $125 a month for eight months. He proposes to open a resort at Sacramento and settle down for good after his marriage. The absence of both Dr. McJames and Hughes from Hanlon's pitching corps somewhat dims Brooklyn's prospects.

Should Delehanty finally consent to Col. Rogers' terms, it will probably be his last season in base ball, as he, together with Platt, McFarland and Flick, is said to be tired of the iron hand of club owners.

President Freedman scarcely ever misses a day at the base ball park in New York. He is enthusiastic over the chances of the Giants and he sees no reason why they shouldn't finish well up in the race.

Manager Wm. Barney of the Hartford-Eastern league team has secured Pitchers Hill and Donovan and Third-baseman Harris from the Brooklyn team.

Elmer Horton has joined the Worcester team and this leaves Smith and Blake as the only absentees. Malachi Kittredge has already become popular with the fans there. They notice that in practice the work differs from that of a year ago, when the team suffered from the want of a competent field captain. Then the men were allowed to play there positions much as they wished, but now they play as Kittredge tells them.

Unless all signs fail, "Nick" Young will find the plan of scheduling the umpires for the entire season quite a puzzle to solve. New York has refused to play games with the redoubtable Hurst as umpire, either at home or abroad, and as the people of Cincinnati have sworn to "do" Sir Timothy on all occasions that he appears at the grounds in that city, he will have to be on the move to keep out of the way of both these cities.

SAW THE PRESIDENT.

Masters Robert and John Parker, sons of Col. Parker, have been visiting in Baltimore this week. They went to Washington and saw Gov. Allen and President McKinley.

THE RATE OF $5 A MONTH

Is Now Being Given by Doctor Plunkett for a Limited Time to the People of Lowell—It Applies to all Beginning or Renewing Treatment Before May 1st.

Because of the great and increasing number of people who came from all sections of New England, to be cured, Doctor Plunkett first gave notice that he must raise his fees in order to limit the number of his patients. He finds that his office facilities are becoming overtaxed.

The work cannot be kept up in this way without largely increased facilities which it is inexpedient to supply. The only practical way of relieving the strain will be followed—the fees will be raised to reduce the number of patients.

That Doctor Plunkett is in earnest in this matter, nothing will demonstrate better than the following announcement. In order to lend emphasis, to accentuate the matter, and make it clear to all just what these low fees are. He will give to the people of Lowell and New England, for a brief period, the uniform rate of $5 a month for medicines and treatment.

Doctor Plunkett cannot offer this rate for an indefinite period. The methods of his practice and the remedies he uses are far too expensive to permit any indefinite extension of such an offer. He is aware that the time is short, but there is no injustice in the time being short, because all patients, applying for treatment or renewing treatment during the month of April, will be treated UNTIL CURED at this rate. It is simply that the time limit of application is definitely set.

THIS IS JUST WHAT THE OFFER MEANS:

Now, in order that there may be no misundertsanding, let it be stated clearly just what the offer means: All persons applying for treatment and all patients renewing treatment before May 1, will be treated until cured at the uniform rate of $5 a month. This rate includes all medical care, attention, treatment and medicines.

Heart Disease.

Mrs. Ellen McDonald, 75 E. Merrimack street: "I was distressed with a terrible pain in my side, due to heart trouble. Sometimes I was so weak I felt as if I should drop. I have been greatly benefitted, one week's treatment has helped me wonderfully."

Bronchial Disease.

Mrs. A. Smith, 25 Franklin court: "I was a long time making up my mind to try Doctor Plunkett's treatment. I was discouraged. I thought there was no help for me. Finally, as a result of my husband's constant urging, I decided to go to him and I am thankful now that I did.

I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework. I had a constant hacking cough, no appetite and my nervous system was in a terrible condition. I could not sleep and my head ached constantly. My heart troubled me too, greatly, the least exertion would make it beat violently. If I went up or down stairs, I would get so short of breath I could not move.

Now I feel like another person. My cough has ceased, my nerves are strong again. My appetite has returned and I have gained in weight. I feel well and strong again.

Deafness and Ringing Noises.

George O. Hutchins, 43 Bellevue street, aged 66 years. He says: "I had trouble with my right ear for twenty years. Six years ago it became totally deaf. I could not hear a sound with it; gradually the trouble extended to the left ear and two years ago it also became very deaf. I could not hear a word spoken in an ordinary tone: to make me hear, my friends had to shout at me. I cannot say too much in praise of this new and wonderful treatment. Today I can hear distinctly when spoken to and can hear a watch ticking plainly 12 inches from my left ear."

Sworn Testimony in the Cure of Rheumatism.

Paul Brothers, 167 Charles street, says: "For five months I had suffered constantly with rheumatism; during that time there was no cessation of my pain. My right limb was stiff and sore from the hip to the ankle. It was so sore at times that I could not walk on it. For five weeks I could not do anything and for two weeks of that time I was confined to the house. I was suffering intensely, when I began treatment. I was so lame I could not walk to the office. After four treatments, I was able to walk there with the aid of a cane. Two weeks ago I discarded the cane and today I can walk as well as I ever could in my life. I am as free from pain today as if I had never been a victim of rheumatism.
PAUL BROTHERS."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Lowell, April 14, 1900.

Personally appeared the above named Paul Brothers, and made oath that the foregoing statement is true.

Before me,
FRANK COBURN, Notary Public
65 Merrimack Street.

(Seal)

Having Tried the Treatment they Sound Its Praises.

Space does not permit of the publishing in detail the ailments, symptoms and experience of all the people who are willing and anxious to testify to the skill of Doctor Plunkett and the excellence of his treatment. The following residents of Lowell having been under his treatment, can speak with authority regarding its merits. They endorse it unqualifiedly and recommend it to anyone whose trouble is similar to their own. The names and addresses are herewith given for reference.

Miss OLGO JOHNSON, 56 Merrimack street.

Mrs. ELLA FAVOR, 71 Tyler street.

Mrs. A. PEARSON, 15 Sydney street.

L. LENFEST, 267 Appleton street.

C. H. STACKPOLE, 17 R. R. Bank Building.

Mrs. MARY HOLMES, 9 Whiting street.

P. CLANCY, Corner Maple and West streets.

AMES E. WOODWARD, 179 Fayette street, Belvidere.

Mrs. ELIZA TROBRIDGE, 5 Watson avenue, NERVOUS DISORDERS.

M. H. GAYNOR, 129 Cabot street, CATARRH.

M. FITZGERALD, 61 Suffolk street, CATARRH and BRONCHITIS.

HENRY LAIRD, 17 Anderson street, ASTHMA and SKIN DISEASE.

MRS. MARGARET PATRICK, 53 Powell street, STOMACH DISEASE.

MRS. MARY QUIRK, 211 Hildreth Street, RHEUMATISM.

MASTER EDDIE FARRELL, 107 Fulton street, CATARRH.

JOHN K. LYONS, 13 Summer Street, RHEUMATISM.

THOMAS McCANN, 23 Davidson Street, DEAFNESS AND RINGING NOISES.

MRS MARY READ, Rear 53 North Street, NEURALGIA.

M. NEALON, 158 Market Street, LUMBAGO.

Neuralgia.

Miss A. McAllister, Chelmsford Centre, had suffered greatly with Neuralgia. The pain over the left eye was excruciating; could not sleep for it. Reading or walking made the pain almost unbearable; received marked benefit after a few treatments, and in short time the pain ceased intirely. Has had no return of her trouble since, and considers her cure complete.

Stomach Disease.

Mrs. Mary Crawford, 53 John street says: "I am a new woman. I had been a sufferer from liver and stomach trouble for ten years. During the past few weeks I felt so sick and miserable I thought I would have to give up and go to the hospital, I had such a terrible distress and soreness all the time. Now I have not a pain or ache about me; my appetite is good and I feel like another person."

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63 MARKET STREET.

BRONZE MEDALS

For Officers and Men of No. Atlantic Squadron

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—When the senate convened today, Mr. Hale reported from the committee on naval affairs a joint resolution drawn originally by Mr. Mason (Ill.) authorizing the secretary of the navy to have struck bronze medals for distribution among certain officers and men of the North Atlantic squadron, commemorating the naval engagements between the forces of Spain and the United States in the warships of the West Indies. The measure, which appropriates $25,000, was adopted.

A resolution offered by Mr. Hoar directing the secretary of war to inform the senate how many of the inmates of the national soldiers' home were colored and Indians. In explanation, Mr. Hoar said that it was his desire simply to ascertain whether there was a sufficient number of colored inmates of such homes as to warrant separate institutions.

Mr. Pettus (Ala.) asked that similar data concerning the national insane asylums be asked for by the resolution. This was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

NAVAL BILL.

AGAIN UP FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The house today resumed the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. General debate having closed, the bill was read for amendment under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Kitchin (N. C.) a member of the naval committee, made a point of order against the provision in the bill appropriating $500,000 to be expended under direction of the president to meet unforeseen contingencies.

Mr. Foss argued that the appropriation was in order under the general provision of the maintenance of the navy.

KILLED HIMSELF

WELL KNOWN CAMBRIDGE MAN KILLED HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 18.—Oliver G. Briggs, a well-known carpenter and builder of this city, committed suicide here today, by shooting through the head. Business troubles are assigned as the cause of the act. He was 47 years old, and leaves a widow and three children.

Mr. Briggs was a juror in the celebrated trial of Thomas M. Bram for the murder of Captain Charles I. Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller.

EARL'S MARRIAGE

HAS CREATED A BIG SENSATION IN LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 18.—The cabled announcement in the marriage columns of the Times this morning of the wedding of Earl Russell to Mollie Cooke, at Reno, Nevada, April 15, has created a sensation here as it appears that Earl Russell, according to the English law, is still legally married to the first Countess Russell who is now performing at the Tivoli Music Hall. The Star thinks the announcement, which also appeared in this morning's Standard, may be a hoax, for it says by marrying another woman, the head of the noble house would render himself liable to imprisonment for bigamy on his return to England. The Westminster Gazette suggests that Earl Russell may have secretly secured an American divorce. But it is pointed out that this would not save him from the penalties of the English law courts.

When Countess Russell was interviewed this afternoon on the subject she was almost prostrated and was arranging to postpone her appearance on the boards this evening. All the countess knew of the affair was the announcement in the papers. She said: "When I saw the news the blow was terrible. It seems such a dreadful addition to all my troubles. It is terrible if it is true that a man can go to another country and get married after the courts of this country have decided against him. It is quite possible that Earl Russell obtained a judicial separation. When the house of lords heard the case it was decided against him."

WOBURN MAN

NOMINATED AS A SPECIAL JUSTICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 18.—Governor Crane, at the meeting of the executive council today nominated ex-senator James A. Bailey of Arlington to be chairman of the Metropolitan Sewerage commission, in place of Hosea Kingman, deceased.

Another nomination was that of John G. Maguire of Woburn, special justice, fourth district court, of Eastern Middlesex, vice D. E. Bond, deceased.

CHAS. FINLEY

SAYS HE WILL FACE INDICTMENT IN GOEBEL CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.—Charles Finley, ex-secretary of the state of Kentucky, who has been in this city for several weeks and who was recently indicted in eKntucky for alleged complicity in the Goebel shooting, said today:

"I intend to return to Kentucky and face the indictment against me. I am not willing to go back now and be thrown into jail, but when the time for the trial comes I shall go back and defend myself against the unjust charges they have brought against me."

24 DROWNED

A FRENCH FISHING BOAT FOUNDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CROOKHAVEN, Ireland, April 18.—The French fishing boat Noche has foundered off Crookhaven, in a storm, 24 persons being drowned.

POLICE BALL.

A number of the Lowell police will attend the annual concert and ball of the Manchester Police Relief association Friday evening, April 27, in Mechanics' hall, Manchester.

WM. MOREY

PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY AT HIS HOME IN SIXTH STREET.

William Morey, a well known and widely esteemed citizen of the city, died this morning at his home, 73 Sixth street. He was 77 years old, and had been in poor health during the past few years. His condition became critical several days ago.

After La Grippe, use Zyno. Goodale's Drug Store.

WORK RESUMED

Croton Dam Strikers Did Not Interfere

WORKMEN WERE GUARDED BY TROOPS

The Soldiers Made a Demonstration

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 18.—Work was resumed this morning on the Cornell dam. The strikers made no opposition. The first preliminary whistle at the works was blown at 6.30. This was a signal that the men should prepare to go to work. At 7 o'clock when the second whistle was blown, about 200 men reported for duty. Of this number about 50 were stone masons while the others were laborers and men who work on the little quarry trains. None of those who reported for duty were strikers.

As the men were assembling at the works, Companies A and B made a demonstration on the hill.

After a consultation with Superintendent Gouldborough, General Roe detailed a platoon of Troop C of Brooklyn to act as a convoy to the teams which were set to work carting cement from the wharf to the Cornell dam, a distance of about three miles. General Roe gave special attention to watching the progress of this work as the leaders of the strikers were reported to have said that they would not permit any of the cement to be carted from the wharf to the works.

About thirty teams loaded with cement started from the wharf escorted by the cavalrymen. The journey to the works was made without the strikers attempting to interfere.

LOWELL MAN

ELECTED AGENT OF LEWISTON MACHINE SHOP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., April 18.—At a meeting of the directors of the Lewiston Machine company today, J. P. Battles of Lowell, Mass., was elected agent and treasurer, succeeding R. C. Reynolds, who has resigned on account of ill health.

TWO MISSING

FLAG OF FISHING SCHOONER AT HALF MAST.

BOSTON, April 18.—The fishing schooner Harrie L. Selden, Capt. Morris Whalen, arrived today with her flag at half mast for the loss of two of her crew, Daniel Keefe of Newfoundland and Edward Parks of Canso. The men were hauling trawls off Brown's Bank and strayed from the vessel. Captain Whalen is of the opinion that they may have been picked up by another vessel or else reached the Nova Scotia coast.

SEN. CHANDLER

INTRODUCED BILL BEARING ON COLOR QUESTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Senator Chandler today introduced a bill for the prevention of the denial or the abridgement of the rights of citizens of the United States to vote on account of color.

In presenting the bill, Mr. Chandler said he did so by request and was not yet prepared to press its consideration. He said, however, that he had drawn the bill himself.

It provided that "any requirement of any qualification for suffrage, prescribed by any state or its constitution or laws which directly or indirectly by express words or by any device or subterfuge is made to apply in its terms or in its operation to the great body of the colored citizens of the state, while it is not made to apply to the great body of the white citizens, is hereby declared to be unconstitutional, null and inoperative."

Other sections of the bill authorize colored citizens to vote regardless of race or of state restrictions.

INCENDIARY BLAZE

BOAT HOUSE IN LAWRENCE DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, April 18.—The Agawam Boat club building with its contents, which comprised about thirty boats and canoes was destroyed by fire last night. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin but as yet the police have no clue to the perpetrator. The various engine houses were notified of the blaze by a telephone message from Dr. Crawford's drug store on Broadway, from which point the fire was plainly visible. Police Officer McCarlie discovered the fire about the same time and pulled in box 27 at the corner of Water street and McFarlane's court.

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CATHOLIC COLLEGE

SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OPENED IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The second annual conference of the Roman Catholic colleges of America began here at St. James' High School house. Mgr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university of Washington, D. C., presided. Prominent Catholic colleges of the country are in attendance. The object of the conference this year is the unifying of the Catholic collegiate education.

This morning's session was devoted to the discussion of "Uniformity of Entrance into the Freshman Class," and the "Relative Merits of Courses in Catholic and Non-Catholic colleges for the Baccalaureate."

In the afternoon the subject, "Elective System of Study," will be discussed.

This evening Mgr. Conaty, president of the conference will deliver his annual address.

SCHOONER ASHORE

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER ATTACHED TO ITS POSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NANTUCKET, Mass., April 18.—The three-masted schooner, Emma C. Middleton, Captain Higsbee of and from Philadelphia for Gardiner, Maine, with a cargo of soft coal, went ashore on the south west knuckle of Great Point at 6 o'clock this morning. The wind blew briskly from the south at that time and the weather was thick. Captain Higsbee was taken off by the crew of the Ceskata life saving station but as there was no immediate danger, the vessel's crew remained on board. The Middleton lies about 75 yards off shore and remains tight.

ROBERTS CRITICIZED IN LONDON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 18.—The publication of Lord Roberts' despatches describing the Spion Kop and other operations from January 17 to January 24, is severely criticized by Mr. Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post today. He characterizes is as "ill-advised."

"The effect of it on the army in Natal," he says, "must be positively demoralizing, unless great changes are made in the commands, changes which if necessary should have been made without any preliminary public ventilation of mistakes and cross censures.

"By the publication of Lord Roberts' despatch the position of Sir Redvers Buller is rendered untenable, and his resignation or re-call is a matter of course. But the government cannot be credited with arranging the matter with consideration or generosity. There was no need to trumpet these things to the world. The despatches might have slept in the archives for the use of future historians, and Gen. Buller's re-call might have been arranged with diplomatic delicacy.

"Gen. Buller was appointed by the government and by the government he should have been re-called without exposure. Can it be that the government shrinks from taking the responsibility and seeks to shelter itself behind Lord Roberts and behind the expression of public opinion which the despatches are sure to occasion? If that be the case the government is certainly not setting an example to its generals in the field.

"The government is in supreme demand and ought to assert its authority without first appealing indirectly to the man in the street."

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., April 18.—The 33rd annual encampment of the New Hampshire Department, Grand Army of the Republic, opened its sessions in this city at 1.30 this afternoon. Simultaneously there is in progress the 25th annual convention of the Department of New Hampshire Woman's Relief Corps, the annual encampment of the New Hampshire division, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., and the third annual convention of the Daughters of Veterans, New Hampshire Department.

The address of Department Commander Horace L. Worcester, of the G. A. R., showed a net loss of members during the year of 179, leaving a total membership of 3,676. One post, that at Kingston, has been disbanded during the year. The department has cash on hand of $1,955.40.

EX-PRES. CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Former President Grover Cleveland has written the letter which will be read at the anti-Bryan dinner of the Brooklyn democratic club tonight. It has been learned that the former president has dealt with conditions and not with candidates. No names are mentioned in his letter with relation to the presidential nomination to be made at Kansas City, but it is said it contains some pretty plain inferences.

EDSON ORPHANAGE

GETS $10,000 BY LATE GEORGE MOTLEY'S WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 18.—The fourth codicil to the will of the late George Motley of Lowell, which was filed in the Middlesex county probate court today, leaves $10,000 to St. Anne's Episcopal church of Lowell, the income to be expended for the general needs of the Theodore Edson orphanage of that city.

GEN. WARREN ORDERED HOME

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 18.—It is persistently stated in military circles that Lieut-General Sir Charles Warren, the commander of the Fifth Division of the South African field force, has been ordered to return home. It is said that a peremptory order for General Warren's return was cabled to South Africa this morning.

SUPT. WHEELER

TO GO BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 18.—The civil service commissioners—Charles Theodore Russell, ex-Mayor Charles H. Porter of Quincy and Edward P. Wilbur of Boston—yesterday decided to report Superintendent Wheeler of the Boston street department for a violation of the civil service law to the attorney-general and he is going to instruct District Attorney Stevens to bring Superintendent Wheeler before the Suffolk county grand jury for a violation of the civil service laws.

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COURT APPOINTED

To Fix Losses of Burning of Chinatown

2000 JAPANESE LABORERS ON STRIKE

Member of the Royal Family Dead

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONOLULU, April 10, via San Francisco, April 18.—By an executive order bearing date of April 2, President Dole has appointed a "court of commissioners" to take evidence of losses caused by the burning of Chinatown in Honolulu, and to make awards and judgments of such losses.

hTe members of the court are J. Alfred Magnoon, Geo. A. Davis, Lorrin Andrews, A. Nao Kepokal, and Alfred A. Judd, Jr. All the foregoing are members of the bar. The announcement of their appointment was not received with general satisfaction by the community, as it is considered that business men should be represented on the board. The Chamber of Commerce has protested against the court. The Japanese and Chinese residents in mass meeting have denounced it and finally the council of state has refused to appropriate the money necessary for the court to carry on its work.

At the meeting of the cabinet today, the matter of the court was discussed at length, following which Mr. Magoon was sent for. Mr. Dole stated to him that the council of state having assumed responsibility of stopping the operations of the court, the executive considered that the remaining responsibility should rest with the body and would advise adjournment subject to the call of President Magoon and that there should be no expense incurred pending the appropriation to meet obligations.

Three claims had been filed; the others were expected. About 1,000 blanks had been distributed. Mr. Dole stated that it was the wish of the executive that all operations be discontinued.

Mr. Magoon answered that this would be satisfactory to the commissioners.

"I will certainly not ask the members of the court of claims to resign," said President Dole. But notwithstanding the president's desire not to change the court, it is believed that public opinion will compel him to change his mind.

A strike involving 2,000 Japanese laborers is in progress on the pioneer plantation at La Hatna.

Robert Hoapili Kekaipukala Bake of the royal family of Leilua of Hawaii, died on the fourth instant.

CITY HALL NOTES

Gossip Heard at the Municipal Building

It now looks as if the London street bridge matter which the street committee discussed at a recent meeting and then referred to the city solicitor, is going to be forgotten in the rush for smooth paved and other street luxuries. The street committee started out as if it meant business in the London street matter, but has suddenly lost interest in it. At the present time there are two parts to London street, divided by the tracks of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad and a bridge over the tracks has been petitioned for.

This petition gave rise to the question as to the responsibility of the city and the railroad in the matter. Some claim that long ago London street was a country road and that the railroad usurped a portion of it for its tracks. If this is a fact, then the railroad will have to build the bridge. It is said that there are only three men alive who remember when it was a country road and there were no tracks there. It is intended to get statements from these persons when they can be located. The men are now very low and if the city doesn't move any quicker than it does at present it is doubtful if any of the three will be left when the city gets around to it.

Another matter that is greatly discussed and then forgotten is the U. S. Bunting Co. sewer, though in this case it has been a case of waiting for the Bunting company to "come off its high horse."

A third measure that caused considerable interest for a time but which probably will never be heard of again is the petition regarding the Wamesit alleys.

Huntington hall will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks but as yet the identity of new janitor or janitors as the case may be is unknown. If the mayor has the appointment, Joseph A. Green or Robert V. Sanders will probably get the plum. But it is said that Supt. Gillow wants to put in two men under his double janitor scheme claiming that the ordinances give him control of all the public buildings. There is certainly no dearth of candidates for the positions high or low.

The registrars of voters are studying Greek names getting in readiness for the fall work, for rumor has it that several hundred Greeks will be naturalized and put on the check lists this fall. All of them reside in ward two, the banner ward of the democracy and even if they turn out to be republicans they will not darken the complexion of the "Acre" ward. It will sound strange though to hear the warden cry: "Vote Mr. Anthropes!"

With one-third of the money that is contemplated for Trinidad asphalt, two fine stables for the health and common departments could be built. At present, horses are stabled in the yard there being no room for all at the city stables. In the winter the watering cart horses are taken by the fire department but in summer all are at the city barn and some are obliged to rest with the blue sky for a roof over their improvised stalls.

Supt. of Buildings Gillow had a conference with Mayor Crowley Wednesday forenoon in regard to the Huntington hall opening. In reference to the extra men employed to push the work on the hall the superintendent said he had rather finish a few days ahead of time than a day behind. He says the men are not being paid time and a half, as he talked with all of them and they are working at regular time prices and there is no friction. Of course no one disputes the necessity of getting the hall done by May 1 after the city has laid out a program for the opening.

REV. FR. BURKE

SPEAKS ON CONVERSION OF MRS. DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A special from Buffalo says:

"The priest who gave Mrs. Hazen, now Mrs. Dewey, her first communion when she was received into the Roman Catholic church, was the Rev. Richard Burke, at present pastor of St. Columbas Church, Buffalo. He said that Archbishop Keane was credited with her conversion, but it had fallen to him to administer the sacrament of the holy Eucharist.

Father Burke spent seven years in Washington and has served in two campaigns as chaplain in the English army under Lord Roberts.

"I am afraid Mrs. Dewey was not well grounded in the faith," said Father Burke today. "It has been reported to me that she ceased attending the church nearly two years ago, in fact shortly after Dewey's victory at Manila. As I understand it Commodore Dewey was engaged to Mrs. Hazen when he went to the Philippines. Mrs. Dewey realized that such a national hero might aspire to the presidency. To a woman of such ambition the thought probably came before it occurred to Dewey himself. About that time Mrs. Hazen began to be remiss in her church attendance.

"Mrs. Leland Stanford and the wife of ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, have told me they would have joined the Catholic church only they feared the effect on the political careers of their husbands."

RETURNED FROM FLORIDA.

Charles J. Bearles, the well known boss viol performer of the American orchestra and Nate Lewis, trombonist of Hilliard's orchestra have returned from Ormond, Fla., where they have been playing with Swift's band of Boston at the Hotel Ormond.

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SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.31, *7.41, w*8, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.15, *3.17, w3.55, 4.28, w5.15, 5.32, c5.40, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.45, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.25, w8.15, 8.43, 9.19 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.28, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.37, w9.25, 10.35, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w9.11 25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.31 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.45 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.11, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.13 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.10, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.25, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.04 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, *9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *n8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.42 a. m.; *1.40, *a5.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*5.41 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *5.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

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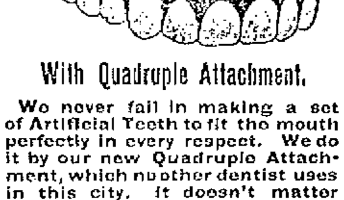

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JAS. T. SMITH GIVES NEW IDEAS

Amasa Pratt on Southern Prosperity

The Builders' Exchange held its annual meeting at its cosy rooms on Appleton street, Wednesday afternoon and followed it with a banquet, one of those delightful affairs for which the Builders are noted.

The principal feature of the annual meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Wm. H. Fuller; vice president, Patrick Conlon; secretary, James McElholm; directors, the president, vice president and secretary, with Joseph Marmet, J. B. Varnum, J. L. Cushing, F. W. Cheney, James Dow, Thos. E. O'Day.

In the evening came the banquet, under the direction of a committee consisting of C. P. Conant, James Dow and Frank L. Weaver; the latter absent on account of his recent bereavement.

Mr. A. J. Ryan, the superintendent of the room looked out for the comfort of the guests and a fine spread was served.

In the absence of President Fuller, by reason of illness, Vice President Conlon presided. After alluding feelingly to the deaths of the late presidents, W. H. Kimball and Mr. Staples, he introduced Secretary James T. Smith of the board of trade as the first speaker.

Mr. Smith dwelt on the features of a circular relating to the textile school which is being circulated among the members of the legislature. It cites from samples of goods to be manufactured and the texture of which Mr. Smith explained. He then elaborated on the matter of southern competition and admitted that the south has the advantage on cheap goods, owing to the conditions and the growing problem of cheap labor. But we have the advantage in the north on the higher class of products and skilled labor. To develop this is the special province of the school as a textile university.

Mr. Smith then elaborated various theories to promote building enterprises. Among them apartment houses in Lowell to a moderate extent; a park up in the vicinity of the city farm to promote the value of land and furnish a breathing place; a water park on both banks of the river up in the vicinity of Moody and Aiken street.

He also thought it would be good policy to allow city councilmen $10 apiece or more to travel in the interests of the city to other places, for the purpose of acquiring valuable information. He deprecated calling such trips "junkets" and defined "junkets" as something the fault-finding parties are not included in.

Ex-Representative Amasa Pratt gave some of his experiences of travel in the south and to illustrate the prosperity of that section, especially in Tennessee, he told of the number of people who a few years ago were for Bryan are now heartily in favor of McKinley. But it is not mere politics. It is simply business prosperity that has brought the change.

To show the advance in cost of materials, Mr. Pratt told of a large building in Boston that was half finished a year or two ago at a cost of $50,000. Recently, when the cost of completing it was figured, it was found to amount to just 50 per cent. more for the same materials. He thought that a fair average of the advance.

Brief remarks were made by Wm. H. Wiggin, Architect M. F. Davis, Secretary McElholm, Supt. Ryan and others and general sociability followed.

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FREDERICK B. WHITNEY

BUSINESS MANAGER OF BOSTON TRANSCRIPT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—Frederick B. Whitney, for years the business manager of the Boston Transcript, died of the grip at his home on Worcester street yesterday. Mr. Whitney was about 50 years of age, and since he was 13 he had worked in the Transcript office.

PARRON H. PRIOR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—Parron H. Prior, a prominent Boston fish dealer, died at his home in Charlestown yesterday. He was born at Provincetown 65 years ago. For several years he had been identified with building up The Weirs as a resort and owned steamers on Lake Winnipiseogee.

CAPT. ALBERT LEWIS

DIED AT HIS HOME IN JAMAICA PLAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—Captain Albert Lewis of Jamaica Plain died at his home yesterday after a short illness. Capt. Lewis was born at Sandwich, Ont., Sept. 11, 1842, and began business life as a clerk at Detroit, Mich. At the age of 25, after three years on the lakes, he shipped as mate on an East India ship and followed the sea for 12 years. In 1871, he was elected wharfinger by the Lewis wharf corporation, and successfully managed its large property to the time of his death.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HANOVER, N. H., April 20.—The graduation exercises of the class of 1900 Thayer School of Civil Engineering, connected with Dartmouth College, were held yesterday in the Thayer building. They were preceded by a public examination before the board of overseers on points of hydraulics, thermodynamics and construction.

ARRESTED IN LAWRENCE.

Josie Cummings hails from Lowell. Wednesday morning her appearence was very, very bad. Josie celebrated and was having a glorious time for herself when she made the acquaintance of Officer Kimball. Jolse apparently did not have the five dollars asked by the court and she was very sad when ordered down stairs to the cell room.—Lawrence News.

JAS. LITTLE

UNDER ARREST CHARGED WITH MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 20.—James Little, 60 years of age, is under arrest here, charged with the murder of Edward Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence and three children. The tragedy occurred at Lakeville Corner, on February 21, when the Lawrence house was burned in the night. The hearing will take place April 25 at Lakeville Corner.

FOUND MURDERED

CAPTAIN OF CANAL BOAT HIT WITH AN AXE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 20.— William Beddlecum, aged 75, captain of the canal boat Iby, was found murdered in the cabin of his boat at Jersey City yesterday. His head had been crushed in with an axe. It is believed that the murder was committed Monday night. Robbery was also committed. A young man who had been employed by the captain was discharged Monday and has been missing since. The police are trying to locate him.

Mrs. W. A. Dickinson leaves the city next week for an extended European trip.

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For Men **$3.50** and Women.

They insure you Easter happiness.

For Easter.

Our Showing of Misses' and Children's Shoes at

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in black and tan is most comprehensive. Children's size cost $1.00, and you will be charmed with the fit and appearance of the Shoes.

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New Shoes for Women.

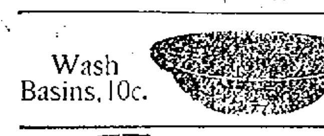
Coffee Free.

1500 Packages to be Given Away on Saturday.

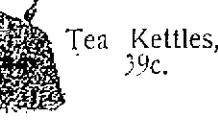
To the first fifteen hundred customers presenting their duplicate check slip at our Tea and Coffee Department on Saturday, a package of our Mocha and Java Coffee, containing enough to make seven cups

Will Be Given Free.

Steel Enamelware



Stew Pans, 10c.



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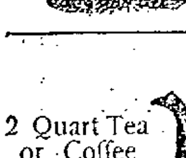

Tea Kettles, 39c.

2 Quart Tea or Coffee Pots, 25c.

6 Quart Kettles, 25c.

Bon Marché

The New Bon Marche. Have You Seen It?

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Main Floor, Lovejoy Building.

Unprecedented Sale of

TRIMMED HATS

4 Special Lots, aggregating almost 200 hands, not many for us—hence, delay not.

$2.98, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98 Chiffon Hats, with fancy braid, flowers, lace and ornaments, small medium and large models. See exhibition of these hats in window this afternoon.

Outing and Bicycle Hats.

New line just arrived, in straw, Batavia, and felt, prettily trimmed, ready to wear, all the medium grades and better grades. No trashy goods in our stock.

Order Department.

A most unusual busy season—being a week behind, it came all in a heap. Extra help enables us to guarantee prompt service now.

Dress Goods.

Last Aisle Back, Main Floor.

With a thoroughly experienced dress goods man in this department, business has taken a jump!

All the new good things!

For that Storm Skirt, new plaid back, all wool goods, in all colors.

$1.75 Yard

BLACK CHEVIOT, $1—50-inch cheviot, sponged and shrunk, all pure wool. A big value.

HOMESPUN, 49 cents—The new grey Homespuns, two shades, all wool.

BROADCLOTHS, $1.50—A nobby suiting in the latest pastel shades. How does our price compare?

PRUNELLAS, $1.25—Very latest fashion, favorite new pastel shades and dark colors.

Dress Trimmings.

Space will not admit much comment nor many items from this department at this time. Suffice then to say the best assortment of DRESS TRIMMINGS, SILK ALL-OVERS, BUCKLES, RUCHES, BELTS, ETC. Fashion's very latest await you. You know our prices. A large increase in business tells quite a story.

Sole agents for the New Idea Fashion Patterns.

10 Cents

Corsets.

Last Aisle Left, Main Floor.

Corsets over $1.50 fitted and repaired FREE of CHARGE.

Our selection of Spring and Summer Models at from $1 to $3 represent all the best makes in the market. There's the R. & G., American Lady, P. N., the Royal Worcester, W. B., Thomson Glove Fitting, F. P., and Good Sense Ferris Waists, which are famous all over the land for fit, comfort and durability.

See the Dresden Pattern P. K. Corset that we offer at 49 cents, in the new medium model.

Armorside $1.00 Corsets we will close out at 75 cents pair.

Warner's 50c Corset Waists for children (with side elastic) now 33 cents.

Undermuslins.

Second Floor.

Now occupying three times the space and every convenience for customers, with private rooms, etc. The following for Saturday:

CORSET COVERS—French cut, of fine lawn, three rows of Val lace insertion, lace yoke, armholes to match, pink and blue ribbon trimmed. Choice 79 cents.

WHITE SKIRTS—Fine lawn, umbrella flounce, 3 yards wide, 3 rows of 2-inch lace insertion, 2 1-2 inch lace edge to match, finished seams, wide dust ruffle. Only 98 cents.

NIGHT ROBES—Fine nainsook, deep yoke of four Hamburg insertions, four clusters of tucks, ruffle neck, front and sleeves, yoke back, only 59 cents.

All-Over Laces, Tucking, etc.

First Aisle Right, Main Floor.

Black Mercerized All-Over Laces in elaborate designs, rich materials for yoking, etc., $1.50 and up.

Butter-colored Venise all-over Laces, Oriental all-over Laces, Platte Val all-over Laces, Renaissance all-over Laces, Applique all-over Laces, Fancy Cut-Work all-over Laces, in all the newest designs. A large selection. 59 cents and upwards.

Plain Web Tuckings, a trimming for summer costumes, 49 cents and up.

Fancy Tuckings, combined with lace and hamburg in rich inlaid insertion effects. All prices commencing at 49c.

A large line of Fancy Cotton all-overs, in new stripes and fancy weaves. Prices begin at 38c.

For all of the above, we have insertions and edges to match the various patterns. Give samples—yes!

Ladies' Neckwear

Not a gigantic stock but a carefully selected line of the new, very new things for ladies' neck uses. We start the prices at 25c and run up into the dollars. Come and see!

Men's Furnishings

Department, Right of Main Door.

Men's Fancy Bosom Shirts, new stripes and plaids. Regular 50c goods, for 36 cents.

Men's fine Night Shirts of Dwight cotton, 58 inches long, fancy fronts, worth 59c, for 49 cents.

Police, firemen and postmen Braces, strong calf-skin ends, wire buckles. Big value at 25 cents.

Have you seen the Neckwear we are selling at 25 cents.

In exquisite Tecks, Imperials, Graduated Four-in-Hands and Bat Wing Bows of all silk materials, the latest patterns, 25 cents.

See our Men's Kid Gloves, in new shades, dressy, 98 cents pair.

Ribbons.

First Aisle, Left.

We repeat our gratuitous offer of last Saturday. BOWS MADE FREE by an expert ribbon manipulator, to all customers purchasing ribbon at our counters.

Special! All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, four inches wide, colors, suitable for neck and millinery uses, 19 cents yard.

That job lot of fancy All-Silk Ribbon, three and four inches wide, will be on sale Saturday at 25 cents a yard, formerly 39c to 69c yard.

Pulley Ties, Pulley Belts, Hair Bows, our own manufacture, latest ideas, right price.

CLOAKS AND SUITS.

Second Floor, Take Elevator or Stairs.

Cloaks and Suits.

The great Easter trade has left a good many holes in the suit selection, yet to fill the vacancies, new shapes, new ideas and new grades have been added making the stock as full as ever.

Saturday's Offerings.

SUITS—Grey or blue, strictly all wool Homespun Suits, fly front, eton effect coat, wide skirt, box plait back. A bargain indeed. $6.98.

WRAPPERS—Our new wrapper location (on second floor, facing elevator) offers for Saturday, 20 dozen Wrappers made of Sea Island Percale, trimmed yoke, clusters of braid, collar, sleeve and belt trimmed with same, separate waist lining, felled armholes, 12-inch ruffle skirt 2 1-2 yards wide, for choice, 98 cents.

LITTLE FOLKS—The selection as complete as ever. Box Coats, handsomely braided and applique trimmed, superb choice from $1.49 to $9.00.

The extent of our waist display makes it a department in itself. Saturday's offering is 15 dozen Madras Gingham Waists, laundered collar and cuffs. French back and altogether up-to-date, fast color materials. Only 69 cents.

THE PLACE OF RARE BARGAINS

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

The Famous Shoe for Women

Hosiery.

Left Aisle Right.

Read this list. An elegant assortment of ladies' tan, black, mode and blue stockings in drop stitch and plain, solid colors and polka dots, only 15c pair.

Ladies' fancy lace pattern and drop stitch hose, black and tans, also the new imported boot patterns. Our favorite stockings at 25c pair.

Children's black and tan hose, very fine goods in derby and plain, rib and seamless, fast dye, 10c pair.

Note particularly men! Men's half hose, black and tan and fancy, broken sizes. Hose that were 25c and 49c now to close 12 1-2c a pair.

Underwear.

Left Aisle Right.

This is special. A 19c Vest for women in ecru, white and high colors, plain and heavy ribbed, only 10 cents.

Ladies' lisle finish and fine Jersey Vests and Pants, vests silk trimmed, pants in knee and ankle length, plain and variegated weave, 25 cents.

Men's Jersey and Balbriggan Underwear in natural and ecru. A special value for 25 cents.

Children's Jersey Vests, 4 to 12 years, white with fancy colored lace trimming, only 10 cents.

Summer King Oil Stove, two burners 75c.
4 burners, double stove , $1.49.

COURT DECISIONS

Which Concern Street Railway Companies

RESPONSIBLE FOR INSULTS BY EMPLOYES

Conductors' Mistakes in Puncning of Transfers

The following are some recent interesting legal decisions: insulting and indecent language used to and about a woman riding on a street car, by one of the carrier's employes in charge of the car, is held in Tennessee, to make the carrier liable to her for damages, irrespective of any question of negligence in employing him or of any authorization or ratification of his conduct.

The mistake of a street car conductor in punching a transfer so as wrongly to indicate the hour of its issuance is held in Tennessee insufficient to defeat the right of passage thereon; and the passenger is not bound by an unreasonable condition printed on the transfer, requiring him to examine the date, time, and direction and that he pay his fare in case of dispute and then apply at the company's office for re-imbursement.

An order requiring plaintiff in an action for personal injuries to submit to a physical examination of his person is held proper in Minnesota and if the plaintiff refuses to submit to an order made with proper safeguards to protect his rights, it is held that his action should be dismissed.

A forfeiture of the right of dower of a widow who had lived in adultery after her husband had abandoned her to live in illicit relations with another woman, and her efforts to win him back had been ineffectual, is denied in South Carolina under a statute declaring a forfeiture of dower if the wife "willingly leave her husband and go away and continue with her adventurer."

The power of a court of equity to abate a house of ill-fame as a nuisance is upheld in Tennessee, when suit is brought by a person specially injured and the inmates are very noisy and boisterous and guilty of indecent exposure of person within view of adjoining houses, causing great deterioration of the rental value and of the proper enjoyment and occupation of the adjoining property.

The removal by the owner of a life estate of a large dwelling house which was expensive when erected, but which by reason of railroads and factories around it, has become absolutely undesirable as a residence and incapable of any use as business property, is held in Wisconsin not to constitute actionable waste as against the reversioner, when no contractual relations exist with him and the removal of the building largely enhances the value of the property for business purposes.

FAT SALARIES

QUITE A NUMBER OF PLACES IN THE GIFT OF THE PRESIDENT.

Through the institution of civil government in Puerto Rico the president will have at his disposal a number of exceptionally good offices with lucrative salaries.

The Puerto Rican bill authorizes the president to make the following appointments:

A governor at $8000 per annum; secretary, $40000; an attorney general, $1,000; a treasurer, $5000; an auditor, $1,000; commissioner of the interior, $1,000; commissioner of education, at $4,000; five members (Puerto Rican citizens) of the executive council, whose salary shall be fixed by the legislature; chief justice of the supreme court, $5,000; four associate justices of the supreme court, $4500; marshal of that court, $2000; U. S. district attorney, $4000; U. S. district marshal, $3000.

The president is also authorized to appoint a committee of three members, (one of whom shall be Puerto Rican) at a salary of $5000 to revise and compile the last of Puerto Rico. The commission is allowed "all necessary clerical assistants."

The salaries of officials appointed by the president are to be paid out of the Puerto Rican revenues.

The "resident commissioner to the United States" is to be elected by the people of the island but paid by the United States at $5000 per annum.

The 35 delegates to be elected at the assembly are to be paid $5 a day out of the revenues of the island.

FRANK JONES

WILL GO TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Apr 20.—The political fight which has been anticipated between U. S. Senators Chandler and Gallinger began Wednesday in the republican ward caucuses at which state and district convention delegates were chosen. From the make-up of the delegate list, it is presumed that Mr. Gallinger won out, although Senator Chandler will go to the state convention as a ward eight delegate.

Senator Gallinger is a candidate for national convention delegate at large.

No opposition was shown to the announced purpose to send Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth to the national convention as a delegate.

WM. SIMMONS

MUST PAY $2000 AND SPEND ONE HOUR IN JAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 20.—William A. Simmons, former collector of the port of Boston, must return to Chicago, stay one hour in jail and pay a fine of $2000 for the alleged obtaining by false representation of the signature of Thomas B. Bryan to a warranty deed conveying the Cambridge apartment building to Howard P. Simmons.

The building was valued at $135,000 in 1896, when the transaction took place and the consideration was 6000 acres of Florida land. Bryan declared he understood his land was being conveyed to the Clark syndicate, a land company controlled by the thread manufacturer, William Clark of Paisley, Scotland.

The decision was rendered by the appellate court. Mr. Simmons' friends say he will take it to the supreme court. He is now in New York city.

WILL SAIL SATURDAY.

Gov. Allen will sail for Puerto Rico next Saturday. He will not come to Lowell again until after his inauguration.

Charles W. Howe of this city and H. W. Sheldon of North Billerica have gone on a trip to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. E. Gibson of Eleventh street entertained her Sunday school class of the Kirk street church very pleasantly at her home Wednesday night.

THE DRUG STORES

Are to be Investigated by Officials

WHO CLAIM THAT WAR REVENUE STAMPS

Are Not Being Used Freely Enough

Orders have been issued to the deputy collectors of internal revenue in this state to inspect the drug stores in their districts to see if the internal revenue laws concerning war taxes are being lived up to. Consequently it is said that the drug stores are going to be overhauled from dome to cellar and the books inspected for a period of time covering the existence of the present Spanish war tax so-called.

The United States government as represented by the internal revenue department, is not satisfied with the receipts of taxes from drug stores and has determined to take a hand and correct either the ignrance or wilful negligence of drug store proprietors on the internal revenue laws. This applies to all the drug stores in the Massachusetts districts.

It is the opinion of the internal revenue authorities that in this state many taxable articles and drugs have not been at all or insufficiently stamped.

HARVARD CRITICIZED

BY REV. FR. TIMOTHY BROSNAHAN, FORMERLY OF BOSTON COLLEGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The second annual conference of Catholic colleges of America and Canada began here Wednesday at St. James' High school hall. Mgr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, presided. Representatives of all prominent Catholic colleges of the country are in attendance.

"The Relative Merits of Courses in Catholic and non-Catholic Colleges for the Baccalaureate" was the title of a paper by Rev. Timothy Brosnahan of Woodstock college.

Fr. Brosnahan, who was for 10 years president of Boston college, severely scored the president and curriculum of Harvard university for ruling against the Jesuit college of Boston and Holy Cross college of Worcester as accredited schools for entrance to Harvard law school.

GOV. CRANE

SIGNS BILL TO PREVENT "FAKE" DELEGATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—Gov. Crane Wednesday affixed his signature to the bill relative to nomination papers, so entitled. This is the bill of Representative W. T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston, on which the committee on election laws originally reported adversely. It was afterward recommitted in the house, and was reported in a new draft. It went through the senate without opposition.

It provides in substance, that where a delegation is pledged to a man the latter may, two days after announcement of the fact is made by the city and town committees, file a written request to the secretary of such city or town committee that the designation or pledge be stricken out.

The delegation thereupon becomes void, and the placing of a "fake" delegation upon a ticket for the purpose of misleading voters and drawing votes from the real delegation is prevented.

SPRING CLEANING

A FEW PRACTICAL HINTS ON THE SUBJECT.

A few practical hints on the subject of spring cleaning—the "annual domestic upheaval," as men folks call it—may be of use to young wives who are entering upon housekeeping for the first time and who have, perhaps, inexperienced servants who need overlooking and instructing.

If the rooms of the house have each been turned out once a week and thoroughly dusted every day, the work attaching to the spring cleaning should thereby be considerably lessened.

The aim should be to do as much as possible before actually detracting from the comfort of the rooms to be turned out. That is to say, remove and wash such things as china ornaments and pictures, and put them aside, ready to go back in their places at the proper time before disturbing heavy furniture. Further preliminary preparations should include the removal of curtains, these being sent at once to the laundry. Thus heralded, the spring cleaning can pursue its ways briskly. Begin from the top of the house and work downwards.

Carpets should be rolled up and sent away to be thoroughly beaten and cleaned, small furniture removed from the rooms and the larger articles pulled away from the walls. Where space forbids the removal of many things from the scene of action, light ornaments, etc., can be collected together and put on a table or bed and covered with a large dusting sheet. It is advisable where possible, to take upholstered furniture into the air to beat, but when this cannot be acted upon take care to beat any chairs, sofas and mattresses at the first stage of operations and cover them with a sheet immediately afterwards.

All drawers should be tightly closed and windows opened. Then the housemaid, clothed with a large coarse apron, should dust the ceiling, furniture, ledges skirting and wall, sweep the floor, and afterwards clear the grate, wash all the woodwork and scrub the floor, using a disinfectant in the last pailful of water. A Turk's head broom should be used for the ceiling and walls; failing that, an ordinary broom covered with a duster can be used as a substitute. While floor is drying, clean and polish the windows and furniture.

WOMEN and especially mothers are most competent to appreciate the purity, sweetness, and delicacy of CUTICURA SOAP, and to discover new uses for it daily. Its remarkable emollient, cleansing, and purifying properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients, warrant its use in preserving, purifying, and beautifying the complexion, hands, and hair, and in the form of washes and solutions for ulcerative weaknesses, annoying irritations and chafings, too free or offensive perspiration, and for many sanative purposes which readily suggest themselves.

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Full size box mailed for 15 cents.

Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, Mich.

BILLY GARDNER

Matched to Box Barrett of Brooklyn

Billy Gardner, Lowell's crack featherweight, has been matched for a 15-round go with Billy Barrett of New York to take place next Monday evening, before the Esoteric club of Boston. The boys will go at 121 pounds. The preliminaries will include Ed. Maher of Malden vs. Pat McLean of Hudson, four rounds, Sandy Ferguson of Chelsea vs. Walter Johnson of Philadelphia, six rounds. Billy Gardner has been training with his brother George and is in excellent shape. His recent experience with Tommy Sullivan taught him a lot about ring tactics and he will go into the ring on Monday night a better man than ever before.

NOT GUILTY

MORRISON, WHO KILLED HIS WIFE, DISCHARGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Alfred E. Morrison, who was on trial at White Plains on an indictment which accused him of the murder of a woman with whom he had made a bigamous marriage, was acquitted Wednesday afternoon.

Morrison alleged that he shot his wife during a dream, in which he thought there were burglars in the house.

SENDING ARBUTUS BY MAIL.

With the arrival of the arbutus season, a good many packages of flowers will be sent through the mails to friends elsewhere, as is always the case at this season of the year. Attention is called to the fact that the flowers, when put with moist moss, in order to keep them fresh, should be unusually securely wrapped. It is perfectly proper to send such packages, the only restriction being that they shall not wet through the package so as to injure the other mail. The moss or cotton in which the arbutus is wrapped should be only moistened and not soaked, so as to spoil the entire package for mailing.

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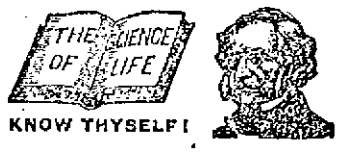

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MORE GUNS

PLAN ADOPTED FOR THE NEW BATTLESHIPS.

The new battleships will not have superimposed turrets, according to the decision reached at a recent session of the naval board of construction.

The board, after carefully examining an alternative plan prepared by the chief of ordnance, accepted his in lieu of the double-turreted arrangement which at first had found favor.

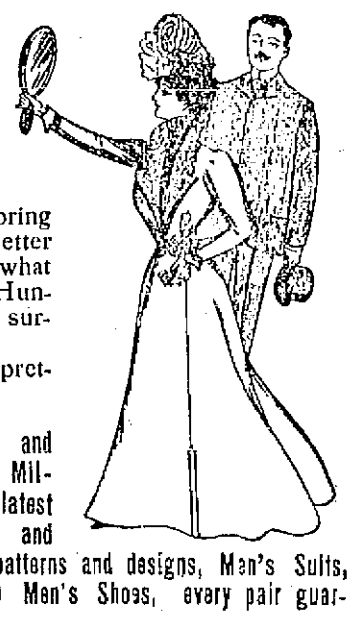
By the new plan the ships will have 8 8-inch guns arranged in four turrets, one at each corner of the square super structure. Two main turrets on the main deck will carry each two 12-inch guns.

The result of this arrangement will be to give the ships four more 8-inch guns than would be carried in the two double turrets.

This change will cause 25 tons additional weight but to compensate for this, instead of cutting off that much coal supply the ships will be lengthened to 393 feet, making them closely approach 15,000 tons displacement.

The Misses Belle Morris, Alice Perkins and Ethel Russ, well known in church and musical circles in Haverhill, were in Lowell yesterday in attendance at the convention in the Branch street Tabernacle of the Merrimack River Baptist Young People's union.

The More You Examine



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of DELIA FITZPATRICK, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McEVOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

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WANTED.

WANTED—At once, Bloomers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $60 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A woman who works out would like to hire an unfurnished back room. Address M. C., 51 Perry street.

WANTED—Salesmen; salary from start; permanent place. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—At once, an experienced saleslady for Friday and Saturday, one able to speak French preferred. Apply to Caesar Misch, 78 Middlesex street.

WANTED—An experienced man, who has been in business here for two years, can speak French and English, wants a position in a market or grocery store. Best references. Address "Paul," 813 Merrimack street, Lowell.

WANTED—Several honest men to travel for large house; salary $85 per year and expenses with increase; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, Box Caxton building, Chicago.

WANTED—Two girls for table work. Call Olympia Cafe, 122 Market street, Lowell.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Agents on a line of rubber collars and photographic buttons. Fine commission. Call after 7.30 p. m., 119 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A cook; apply 62 Fairmount street.

WANTED—To hire an experienced joiner in a box shop. Address A. A. Flint, Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

SITUATION WANTED—By fireman holding first class license; best of references. Address D. D., Sun office.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 43 Concord street.

WANTED—A girl to do second work. Apply Corner Park and Andover streets.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—A first-class carriage painter. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co.

WANTED—Everybody to see the famous Xavier razor, diamond finish and of our own make. This razor can not be equalled in the world. A cast iron guarantee with every razor. Honing and concaving a specialty. H. L. Gonzales, 128 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everyone to know that coal is 50 cents per ton lower than in the winter. 14 baskets kindling, $1.00. Dealer in coal and wood. G. P. Haley, opposite Blackstone station.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 168 Merrimack street, opposite Hon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

MADAM THELMER, the wonderful clairvoyant, late of New York, the true herald of merit is here. The secret of her boundless success is that she advises nothing but what she can do. If you have been deceived by the false predictions of others, do not despair but call and be convinced of her wonderful powers. A visit to this noted clairvoyant may save you many sorrows, sighs and regrets. Gives advice on business, love and marriage, divorces, settles love quarrels, reunites the separated. She is the most wonderful life reader the world has ever known; reads life from the cradle to the grave. For one week she will give 12 readings for 50c. She is at 72 First Street, Centralville, Corner of Read and First streets. Private house.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 31 Associate Building.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN QUINN, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McEVOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of ANN GALLAGHER, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McEVOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of LUCINDA HETTY, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McEVOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Three rings between Robinson street and Elliot street. Finder will receive $5 reward by returning to Mrs. Keyes, 27 Robinson street.

FOUND—Gold watch and chain on Central street. Owner can have by calling at 42 Church street.

LOST—April 16 between School street and Tyngs' Island gentleman's gold watch. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 105 School street.

LOST—A grey-covered account book with Hebrew writing and name on cover. Finder return to S. Cohen, 119 Howard street and receive reward.

LOST—An Italian hound dog, long nose, tail tail, mostly white, answers to the name of Phil. Reward for return at Merrimack house.

TO LET.

TO LET—Cottage of 9 rooms, near Yellow Meeting House, Dracut. Apply 1125 Bridge street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—From $1.50 to $2.00 per week. Every room lighted by electric lights at 32 Jackson street.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let at 12-B Mill Court, Mill Street.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms on Irving street, $7; newly repaired. James Murphy & Son, 52 Central street.

TO LET—The blacksmith shop formerly occupied by the late Owen Cahill, 43 Green street is for rent. Apply 20 Willow street.

BARN TO LET—On Everett street. Apply at 308 High street.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class boarding house $2.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 60 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bourrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House lots within 15 minutes' walk of Central bridge; very cheap for cash. Apply 1125 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Furnished lodging house, 18 rooms, near South Union station, Boston. House full, owner ill, price low. J. P. Stone, transient, Lowell P. O.

FOR SALE—A profitable business for sale at a great sacrifice; owner obliged to go West; no competition. Call at No. 16 Midland street, Monday, Wednesday or Friday evenings.

FOR SALE—Fine black walnut, marble top chamber set, good condition, will sell for $17. 20 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—An extensive oil and gasoline route, wagons, tanks, etc.; cash trade; will sell cheap. 122 Lakeview ave.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to E. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 115 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 11 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 4500 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 18 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 473 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Pool room, cigar and tobacco store at 159 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1550, easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Good fine cow hay at Fabre's Hay and Grain store, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street, large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 6000 feet of land. Price only $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 120 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 24-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE— Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property; boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Together let us sweetly sing
The new drink Gloria is just the thing.
Trouble and sickness stay away
When you drink Gloria every day.
James Boyle & Sons, 637 Middlesex St.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

LADIES — Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 60 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Neil attorney, 65 Lane street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 495 Market street.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 20c. ink pads, 20c; 25c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 20c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 143 Merrimack street.

Drink Gloria, it leads to Easy street,
To vigor and health, with plenty to eat.
Like sinners, you often may do wrong;
It's right to drink Gloria right along.
James Boyle & Sons, 637 Middlesex St., Agents.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The popular Card Reader can be consulted at 40 Gorham street, 2nd flight front, opposite post office. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees satisfactory to all. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

MUSIC HALL .....McDoodle's Flats
SAVOY THEATRE...Refined Vaudeville
PEOPLE'S THEATRE..... Vaudeville
Y. M. C. I. HALL.....Minstrels

BOSTON THEATRES.

BOSTON MUSEUM.....The Singing Girl
TREMONT.....Cyrano De Bergerac
CASTLE SQUARE.....Quo Vadis
BOSTON .....Vaudeville
HOLLIS ..... Miss Hobbs
PARK .....Make Way for the Ladies
COLUMBIA .....Mam'selle 'Awkins

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—Local forecast: Friday, fair weather, rising temperature, brisk southwest winds. Saturday, generally fair, continued warm variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Furnace coal, $5.50 per ton at Haley's.

COMING OUR WAY.

The people are coming our way for our high grade teas and coffees. Order by mail or telephone. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 412-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS. Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 36 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

For Liver and Kidney Diseases, take Zyno.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

PLEASANT SOCIAL.

There was a very pleasant social event at the home of Mr. Joseph Coburn last evening. A number of friends called and the evening was spent in a social manner, games and music being enjoyed. Light refreshments were enjoyed.

OXFORD MUSICAL CLUB.

The entertainment given last evening in the vestry of the First Congregational church by the Oxford Musical club and under the auspices of Rev. Dr. F. A. Wardield's Bible class, was one of the most enjoyable events of the year.

OVERSEER REMEMBERED.

Mr. James B. Butler, who for the past eight years was overseer of weaving on the Boott Corporation, was visited on Wednesday evening by a delegation of his former associates in that department and presented a purse of gold. Mr. John Hanly made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Butler feelingly responded.

MR. McKINSTRY

PROMINENT ARCANUMITE DIES OF APOPLEXY.

J. M. McKinstry, grand secretary of the Royal Arcanum of Ohio and one of the supreme trustees, died of apoplexy on Wednesday. He visited Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, in Odd Fellows' hall, in November, 1898, and was one of the ablest officers in the country.

LEFT $10,000

THE LATE GEORGE MOTLEY REMEMBERS ORPHANS.

The will of the late George Motley, who died at his home in Nesmith street last week, was filed in the Middlesex County Probate court at Cambridge Tuesday, and among the numerous bequests is one of $10,000 to St. Anne's Episcopal church of this city, the income to be expended for the general needs of the Theodore Edson Orphanage.

This provision is contained in the fourth codicil to the will and is of comparatively recent date. The endowment did not come in the nature of a surprise to Rev. Dr. Chambre, rector of St. Anne's church, although he had received no official notice of it. In fact, the testator had signified his intention to do so and had talked with the rector with reference to it within a year.

Mr. Motley had been identified with St. Anne's church ever since coming to Lowell and had always taken a deep intreset in lines of its work, as indicated by his liberal bequest.

EVENING STUDENTS

OF TEXTILE SCHOOL TENDER RECEPTION TO PROF. BARKER.

The Lowell Textile evening students in the worsted department on Wednesday evening gave a banquet and reception at the St. Charles hotel, in honor of Prof. Barker, the instructor of the class, who is very much appreciated by them for the able manner in which he delivers instructions.

The first part of the evening was spent in the parlor by having music and singing, after which they went down to dinner. The dining room was very prettily arranged with palms, ferns and flowers. At the close of the banquet Prof. Barker delivered a very appropriate address on training, which was listened to with rapt attention.

The students consisted of men from Lawrence, North Andover and Lowell.

The social was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

BURKES WON

DEFEATED WORCESTER BY SCORE OF 15 TO 2.

The Burkes defeated the Y. M. C. I. team of Worcester in Associate hall, in a most interesting game of basket ball, Wednesday night, though the score was rather one-sided, 15 to 2. Bill Marley played centre for the Burkes after an absence of several games due to an injured limb and put up an excellent game his goal being one of the features. Jack O'Neil threw a goal from the centre of the hall that was certainly of phenomenal order. Mike Qualey played with the Burkes and proved himself one of the finest. Keliher and Reagan played their usual fine game. The Burkes played a very fast and scientific game, totally free from roughness and were closely watched by some of the T. A. C.'s. Connolly was the star of the visitors. The line-up:

BURKES.	WORCESTER.
Reagan rf	lg, Holmes (Foley)
O'Neil, lf	rg, Dorman
Marley, c	c, Horan
Kelleher, rg	lf, Connolly
Qualey, lg	rf, Sheehan

Score, Burkes, 15, Worcester 2. Timekeepers, T. F. Donahue and James Wynne. Referee, George Rooney. Time, two twenty-minute halves. Attendance 500.

Dancing followed the game and was continued until a late hour.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The Burkes and P. A. C.'s have finally agreed to a series of three games and every basket ball crank in town is on the expectant seat for the series will be the hottest in the history of local basket ball. The teams will play with 11-inch baskets and split receipts on a 60-40 basis, the P. A. C.'s proceeds to go to the players themselves rather than to the Athletic club.

BEFORE POST 12.

At the Memorial hall last evening there were thirty-five people present to listen to a historical paper read by Col. Frank G. Noyes of Nashua, who was present by invitation of B. F. Butler, Post 12, G. A. R.

Rev. I. F. Burnes of Lowell was one of the delegates at the recent Massachusetts Advent Christian Science conference at Worcester.

Look at your tongue! If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

GOT THREE PRIZES

Albert Hoyle of the Liberty Cycle Club

Lowell's honor was upheld yesterday in the Medfield road race when three members of the Liberty Cycle club won places and prizes, out of twenty-eight prizes, and one of the members, Albert Hoyle taking two of the special prizes besides. In view of the fact that there were 135 starters, including crack riders from all sections of the state, the Pawtucketville men have every reason to feel jubilant over their showing.

Albert Hoyle won the first prize, which was a $65 Orient racer and also a diamond ring for riding a Liberty bicycle and another prize for using the Hartford tires. The special prizes were contributed by the two firms.

Michael O'Brien was awarded third money and finished thirteenth.

Charles McIntosh finished 37th and received a prize.

John Dion was in a fair way of finishing within the time limit when he had a toss and was out of the race.

Hoyle in winning this race defeated some of the best amateurs in New England, which shows that Hoyle is as good on the road as he is on the track.

The time was 26 minutes, 33 seconds. The time prize winner was H. E. Walker of Orange, who was the eleventh man at the finish in 29m., 37 2-5s. The track was in fine shape and fully 6000 people were on hand to cheer the winners as they sprinted on the last stretch.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

Fire Sale!!

Damaged goods from the stock of L. Davidson & Co., bought by us at the auction last week.

ON SALE FRIDAY MORNING

THE LOT CONSISTS OF

Dress Goods, - - Underwear,
Hosiery, - Wrappers,
Domestics, Etc.

Bargains! Bargains!

BASEMENT DEPT.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

—: THE :—

Cracker Trust Burst!

The Cut Price Sale of the N. B. C. Products has kept fifteen clerks in our basement department hustling the past two days. Nearly 2000 packages sold up to noon yesterday.

10,000 Packages Are Here Today

AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Uneeda Biscuits, 2 packages for 7 cents.

Assorted Wafers, 21c a package.

Philadelphia Water Thin, Cheese Straws, Saltines, Butter Thins and Long Branch, 12 1-2c a package.

Baby Lunch, Rex Sodas, Favorite Milk and Dot Oysters, 7c package.

Ginger Wafers, N. B. C. Ginger Snaps.

Hub Butters, Golden Gate City Sodas, Royal Milk, 8c a package.

Graham Gems, 16c a package.

Kennedy Milk (5 lbs.) American Beauty Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs. 20c package.

FREE COFFEE SATURDAY.

To all purchasers of one pound of our regular 50c Tea, we will give on Saturday free of charge one pound of Mocha and Java Coffee, same as you buy at 24c per pound. This is one of our methods of advertising the Tea and Coffee Department.

2000 LADIES' WRAPPERS,

Of the very best quality Prints and Percales, made in the most approved style. Every one warranted to fit and colors guaranteed in washing. No cheese cloth or poor colors in the lot, but all are the good serviceable kind, all sizes, from 32 to 40. The entire quantity divided into three lots at the following prices:

98c, $1.23 and $1.49 each

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

PUTNAM & SON,

166 CENTRAL STREET.

If your clothes don't fit who's to blame? Things bought here fit—or we make them fit, just as the merchant tailor does. Ten times out of eleven alterations aren't necessary; the eleventh man need wait but a few hours to have the trick done.

Strictly fashionable overcoats.

The grays and blacks from Rogers, Peet & Co. have made the overcoat sensation of the season; light gray or dark, with plain serge linings or finest pure silk to the edge. Made to take the place of coats to order costing $45 to $60, and they do it for $18.75 to **24.50**

OTHER GRAY OVERCOATS AND BLACK, excellent garments less expensively trimmed, oxford, cambridge, silver grays: capitally tailored, correct length, from Rogers, Peet & Co., and from our own shop, $14.85 and for . . . **11.95**

THE SMARTEST top coat of the season is cut 31 inches long. The demand for this extremely short coat has developed in a most astonishing degree. We have provided these made from the most fashionable shades of covert cloths and whipcords. Splendidly tailored and finely trimmed, made up in the most perfect manner; boxy and snappy coats that we recommend to young men who wish for the latest New York touch, from Rogers, Peet & Co. and our own shop, $19.90, $13.45 and . . **9.95**

COVERT COATS of conservative length, 34 inches; made from the new olive and gray covert cloths venetians and whipcords. Nearly all with silk sleeves, double stitched raised seams, boxy backs, high cut, horn buttons. From our own shop for $8.98, and a special covert coat worth $8.00 that we offer for . . . **5.95**

(Wonderfully good covert coats, all wool, properly tailored, as low as $3.95.)

Finest spring suits.

MEN'S SUITS from Rogers, Peet & Co., incomparably better than any ready-made shown by other houses. Three-button short sack, high cut single breasted vests, all in exclusive patterns and fabrics not to be found elsewhere. Fancy worsteds, unfinished worsteds in grays, blacks and blues, and new cheviots, for $22.85 $19.90 and . . **17.95**

FINE SUITS from our own shop—perfect fitting goods and splendidly tailored. Choice fabrics in unfinished black, blue and gray, with newest patterns in fine fancy worsteds and cheviots, a large and more attractive selection than we have ever shown, $15.95 and **14.85**

GENUINE PURE WORSTED SUITS in a strikingly handsome range of patterns, excellent weight, and the very newest spring colorings in neat checks and quiet stripes—cut in the very latest fashion and properly tailored. This whole range of fine worsteds we believe to be the greatest value we have ever offered. Equal to any suits sold for $13 and $15. Your choice of all today for **9.95**

RELIABLE BLUE SERGES in proper spring weights; medium, wide and narrow wales. Every suit made from pure wool standard weight serge, absolutely fast color and put together in our own shops; ensuring excellent work and staying quality. $14.85, $12.95, $9.95 and . **7.95**

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—ages 15 years to 19—In an astonishing variety of fancy worsteds and cheviots, unfinished black, blue and gray worsteds and blue serges, made with single or double breast vests. Coats cut short and natty, for $15.95, $13.95, $9.95 as low as $4.48. SPECIAL—Stylish all wool cheviot suits, a most attractive pattern, new this week. Worth easily $7.00, for . . **5.45**

Stylish spring suits for boys.

BOYS' OUTFIT COMPLETE, AGES 8 YEARS TO 15, FOR $4.12.

1 suit, double breasted coat, short trousers, worth	$3.50
1 extra pair trousers, to match suit, worth	1.00
1 golf cap, to match suit, worth	40c
1 fancy shirt, with 2 separate collars, worth	65c
1 fine silk tie, teck or four-in-hand, worth	25c
1 pair long legged fast black stockings, worth	20c
Making complete outfit worth	$6.00
Our special price	$4.12

THE SUITS are cut in the latest fashion. Made and trimmed in the most excellent manner, are of entirely new, strictly all wool cheviots in handsome patterns. THE TROUSERS, both pairs, are made with double seats and double knees. THE CAPS, latest spring style golf, made from the same materials as the suits. SHIRTS are of excellent percales or cheviots, splendidly made, full sizes and with each go two latest style turn down collars. TIES are pure silk, the newest spring styles. THE HOSE, extra heavy derby ribbed, double knees and double soles, fast color. THE COMBINATION at our price is a wonder, for **4.12**

JAUNTY TOP COATS, and little reefers, new spring colors, whipcords and venetian, cloth or velvet collars, for boys 3 years to 16, for $3.95, $4.95 and $5.95.

THREE-PIECE SUITS SPECIAL, a new lot of strictly all wool cheviot suits. Jacket, vest and short trousers, newest spring patterns, splendidly made and excellent weight, a suit that would be cheap at $5. Special price **3.95**

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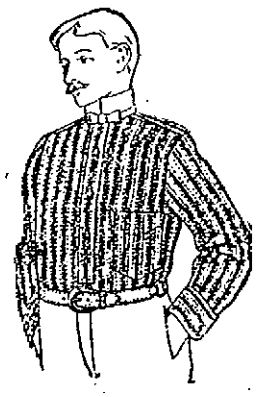

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A BATTLE ON

LONDON WILD

Over Censored War News--Generals to be Recalled

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, APRIL 20.—11.15 A. M.—A SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM BLOEMFONTEIN UNDER YESTERDAY'S DATE SAYS FIRING IS REPORTED TO BE IN PROGRESS SOUTH OF KAREE SIDING, SIX MILES NORTH OF GLEN. THE STRENGTH OF THE BOERS IS NOT KNOWN. THE BRITISH INFANTRY, SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY, HOLDS A STRONG POSITION ON A LARGE DAM.

THE AMBULANCE CORPS TO FIGHT IN RANKS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, APRIL 20.— ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH TO THE DAILY MAIL FROM LOURENZO MARQUES, NEARLY HALF THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN AMBULANCE CORPS WHEN OFFERED MAUSERS ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT PRETORIA, TORE OFF THEIR RED CROSS BADGES AND VOLUNTEERED TO FIGHT IN THE RANKS. MR. ADELBERT S. HAY, U. S. CONSUL, NOTIFIED THE TRANSVAAL GOVERNMENT THAT HE MUST REPORT THE CIRCUMSTANCE TO WASHINGTON.

CENSOR DISPATCHES EXCITE LONDON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 20.—4.15 a. m.—A deluge of rain, lasting 10 days, has brought operations in the southeastern part of the Free State almost to a standstill. The creeks have become roaring rivers, and the roads are streams of mud.

A singular message, dated Bloemfontein, April 19, 10.55 a. m., and beginning "via press censor, Bloemfontein," reports an exchange of shots in the direction of Dewet's Dorp, where the Boers are said to be concentrating after their withdrawal from Wepener."

There is nothing else to indicate that the investment of Wepener has been abandoned by the Boers. Notwithstanding the rain, however, the British have made some progress, as Dewets' Dorp has been occupied by them, probably by the advance of General Rundles division. Dewets Dorp is about 24 miles from Wepener.

An obscure message from Aliwal North, dated 19, says that General Brabant has arrived there, but whether he returned alone or with his troops is not clear.

Boer reports from Aliwal North say that from 5000 to 10,000 Boers are at Wepener.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tuesday, April 17, says:

"The town has been drenched with rain during the last three days, which has caused the greatest discomfort, especially as the 13th brigade is not provided with tents."

WARREN AND BULLER TO BE RECALLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 19.—It is rumored here that Gen. Warren has been ordered home and that Gen. Buller will soon follow.

Commenting upon the situation Wilkinsson says that fate is against the British in South Africa, but he does not know who is helping fate.

HAS ROBERTS' ADVANCE BEGUN?

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 20.—1.50 p. m.—The report of the fighting at Karee Siding, six miles north of Glen, may be the first news of the progress of the British advance on Pretoria. But, even if this were only an unimportant skirmish, there are many other indications that Lord Roberts is either starting or has already started for the northern goal.

A dispatch from Cape Town, under today's days, says: "The censorship restrictions have been greatly increased owing to the movements of the troops. All the dispatches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of the correspondents to give their papers an inkling of what is afoot. The Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported to be retreating. Large commands were seen April 19 near Thabanchu, moving to the north. Their progress was slow, however, owing to the condition of the country.

By the way of Pretoria comes a report that fever is decimating the Mafeking garrison and a letter from the mayor of Mafeking says Lord Roberts asked Col. Baden Powell to hold out until May 20.

Cecil Rhodes starts for Cape Town tomorrow. The announcement of his departure was unexpected. Never has a man so prominently connected with the vital questions of the day paid such a quiet visit to London. It is learned that the so-called "Empire maker" came, to England purely on business connected with the British Chartered South Africa company and the De Beers mines company. He has accomplished his object, and, beating inaction and not wishing to meet people or freely express his views, has determined to return to South Africa, where he will watch the interests of these two companies. Mr. Rhodes has absolutely refused to be interviewed, though privately he has expressed scathing comments on several of the generals still holding commands at the front.

Lady Gatacre will be a fellow passenger of Rhodes. She is going as far as Medlera to meet her husband, the British general who has been sent back to England.

APPEAL TO CIVILIZED POWERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, April 20.—At a meeting of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State at Kroonstad, today, President Steyn denounced Lord Roberts' proclamation as "treachery," and declared that as Great Britain's object "was their destruction their last hope was to appeal to the civilized powers to intervene."

RIVER IS RISING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—Advices today from Pearlington say Pearl river has reached its highest mark since 1874. Today the timber booms commenced breaking up and thousands of dollars' worth of timber has flowed out to sea. All business on the river is at a standstill.

500 KILLED

In British Ashanti Colony in Africa

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ACCRA, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, April 20.—The governor, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, wires from Kumassi that the other tribes are rising again and he asks for assistance. The loyal Rekuis have been attacked by the Ashantis and 500 have been killed. It is feared that this will compel them to join the rebellion. Evidently the matter is extremely serious and was minimized until it was too late.

WEAVERS' STRIKE

Carpet Weavers Will Not Go Back

WHILE JESSIE DERRICK REMAINS AT WORK

Agent Lyons Will Not Interfere

The strike at the Carpet mills continues today and the public will watch its course with great interest because of its novel character.

As they stated Wednesday, the weavers did not return to work this morning and they declare they will not until their demand with reference to the discharge of Jessie Derrick is complied with.

Agent Lyon still declines to interfere in the case and doubtless is acting under orders from the head of the carpet trust.

There are 20 weavers working today in the Carpet mills, 13 having returned to work on Wednesday while seven went in this morning. The loomfixers are idle as a result of the strike.

In an interview with a reporter Agent Lyons said that he could not recognize a rule which would have the effect of crippling or handicapping the output of the company. Substantially he said:

"Some time ago, I am told, the weavers' organization passed a rule by which they intended to limit the weavers to 2 1-2 pieces of cloth a week. Recently their attention was called to the violation of this rule by one of their number and a committee was appointed to speak to her with reference to it. They reminded her of the rule and asked her as a member of the organization to comply with it. She refused and the committee then came to me and asked me to stop the loom of the offending weaver, which I refused to do. I informed them that the principle of the rule was utterly wrong from a manufacturing standpoint, as our plant was here to produce all of the cloth possible from its machinery. I refused to interfere and told the members of the committee that the quicker a bad rule was broken the better. Today there are about 300 of the weavers out and only 14 looms are in operation. Most of them are women, the strike affecting only a few men employed as section hands. If the strike continues it will affect the other departments of the mill in course of time for, as I said a moment ago, I do not feel that I am justified in interfering."

Miss Nellie O'Bien, president of the Ingrain weavers' union in an interview said:

"I dislike to give any unnecessary publicity to the question at issue, but as the company through its local agent has given an interview for publication, I desire to reply. Seven years ago, Agent Lyon agreed with us that our room was to be a union room and that no one would be employed in that room unless they belonged to the organization. He has always lived up to this agreement. Miss Jessie Derrick came into this room about two years ago under those conditions after an absence of 15 years. A few months ago we made an arrangement by which we were enabled to produce a few more yards per week and it was understood among the girls that they would perform a fair day's work, just as they always had done. It seems as though the woman who has caused the trouble wished to make a record for herself as she was a very fast weaver, and by extra attention being paid to her loom she succeeded.

"As a result of this, the girls held a meeting to discuss the matter. They voted that the weavers should confine themselves to a certain time in getting off a piece of cloth. There was not one weaver out of 200 that could weave a piece in less than two days and a half and two or three hours. The morning after this action was taken the mill officials were notified of it and as far as I know there were no objections offered. Miss Derrick was also notified and agreed to abide by the rules and she did to the extent of a couple of pieces after which she became defiant and refused to recognize the rule. She was again requested and again she agreed. A third time she was spoken to, after which the girls notified the mill officials that they would not work with her any longer. Agent Lyon said that he would rather we would settle it among ourselves, at the same time refusing to interfere. Through some influence she defied us all and said she was willing to take the consequences of a strike.

"We feel that Agent Lyon could have enforced the rule as he always had. If we thought that the company would find fault with such a rule it would never have been made.

"We have the interest of the carpet mill at heart as much as any one else and are not trying to injure the industry here. We knew that our demand would be in no way injurious to the success of the company before we made it."

FUNERALS

FLYNN—The funeral of the late Thomas Flynn will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of James Maguire occurred this morning from his late home on the Boston road and was largely attended. A requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., at the Sacred Heart church and he also read the committal services at the grave in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Michael McQuade, John Breen, Patrick McQuade, Owen Gillogly, Michael Fife and James McWilliams. The interment was in charge of J. H. McDermott.

GUTHRIE—The funeral of Mary Guthrie took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 17 Wamesit street at 9 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McKenna. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends, and there were many floral offerings, including a large pillow inscribed "Shopmate," from Scripture's laundry, where deceased was employed. A pillow inscribed "From Cousins," a large spray of 19 roses from Mr. Charles Powers, indicating the age of deceased. A large spray of lilies from the Misses Neville, Conway and Smith; a spray of pinks from Miss Minnie Robertson, book-keeper for the firm of Robertson & Co., where the father of the deceased is employed; also sprays from Miss Grey, Mr. Bonin, Mr. and Mrs. Boulger, Mr. Hector David and Mr. Frederic David. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Powers, Abbe Lemire, Harry McPeak, Francis Bonin and Arvie Leussier. Undertaker Rogers had charge of the funeral, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

GIRDWOOD—The body of William Girdwood arrived here yesterday from Lynn, and the funeral took place at St. Joseph's church at 9.30, Rev. Fr. Nolan officiating. The bearers were: Messrs. Fr. M. Trudeau, Amy F. Lahaise, Adolphus Giroux and William Giroux. The burial was in St. Patricks' cemetery, with J. F. O'Donnell in charge.

MILLER—The funeral of Nancy Miller was held Tuesday afternoon from her late residence in North Tewksbury, Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman officiated and interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of J. B. Currier.

BAKEY—The funeral of Agnes Bakey took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 35 Abbott street, and was largely attended. There were many floral tributes in prominence, including the following: Large pillow, with inscription, "Our Agnes" from the family; a large spray, inscribed "Cousin Agnes" from Miss Mary Harry; and a large pillow bearing the inscription "My Pet" from Mr. John Wrenn and family. The bearers were Messrs. Henry Costello, Edward Sharkey, Jas. Coyne and John Shine. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery and the funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

WYMAN—Funeral services of Emma D. Wyman were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the grave in the Edson cemetery, Rev. Smith T. Ford officiating. Burial was in charge of Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

WEAVER—The funeral services over the remains of Harriet Mansur Weaver, wife of Frank L. Weaver, were held at 2.30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon at her late home, 229 Stevens street. Rev. R. A. Greene of the Grace Universalist church officiated and the singing was by Mrs. J. W. Sherburne. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John W. Stott assisted by Frank K. Stearns, and the bearers were Hon. George E. Putnam, Dr. J. H. Sparks, Willis P. Burbank, C. W. Pierce, H. C. Taft and C. H. Hutchinson. The attendance was very large and among the half hundred of large floral tributes were a magnificent piece from the Lowell water board; one from the water works office, one from the water works employes and one from A. H. Soden of Chapman & Soden of Boston. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier.

KESSEY—The funeral of Alexander Kessey took place this afternoon from his late home, 21 Howe street, and was very largely attended. There were many floral tributes in prominence. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where services were held, Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Frank O'Neil, Frank Willett, Daniel Shea and Daniel Berry of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, of which deceased was a member. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and the funeral was under the direction of Peter Davey.

NAVAL BILL

AGAIN TAKEN UP IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—This was the day devoted under the rules to the consideration of war claims, but the naval affairs committee desired to go ahead with the naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Foss, acting chairman of the committee, moved to proceed with its consideration, but the motion was contested by the committee on war claims and a roll call was forced. The naval committee won, 100 to 97, and the naval bill was taken up.

SEN. BACON

WANTS TO KNOW IF ARMY OFFICERS ARE PAID FOR CIVIL DUTIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Soon after the senate convened today, Mr. Bacon (Ga.) offered two resolutions, one inquiring of the secretary of war whether army officers had received or were receiving salaries for the performance of civil duties in addition to their regular pay; and the other inquiring about the expenditures made for rent of officers' quarters, equipages and all similar expenses.

Mr. Bacon said the first resolution was introduced in response to a challenge made yesterday by Mr. Chandler. He had no specific information upon the subject and indeed, had received assurances that no such extra salaries were paid.

COTTER—SULLIVAN.

The nuptial rites of Mr. John A. Cotter and Miss Nora A. Sullivan were solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church by Rev. John J. McHugh. The bride was becomingly attired in organdie over white silk and carried bride's roses. Miss Margaret Shannon of Charlestown, a cousin of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, was also gowned in organdie over white. Mr. Edward T. Cox performed the delicate function of best man. A reception followed the marriage ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, 132 Fletcher street. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful wedding gifts including the following: Morris chairs, Edward T. Cox, the Coughlin family, employes of Merrimack pipe shop, the Misses Della and Nellie Kirby and Miss Sadie Murphy; onyx table, Mr. and Mrs. Moses J. Callaghan; parlor pictures, the Misses Shannon of Boston, Mr. Michael Wrenn and Miss Mary Cotter; commode sets, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Mary Kane, Mr. Michael Brennan; willow rockers, Mr. Joseph Murphy, the Misses Holland, the Misses Welch and Leahy; bedspreads, Mrs. Kearney and Mrs. Thomas Brennan; fruit dishes, Miss Katherine Halliey; carving set, Mr. George Brennan; feather pillows, Miss Nellie Wrenn; table linen, Miss Marie Wrenn; linen set, Miss Katie Curtin; lemonade set, Charles Usher; dinner set, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brennan; comforters, Mrs. Ellen Brennan; glasses, Alice Walsh; berry dish, John Murphy; spread, Mrs. Dunn; blankets, Mrs. James Curry; rugs, Mrs. Katie Kane, Lizzie Ducey, and Mrs. P. Finnick; berry dishes, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Katie Hartigan; silver butter dish, Vincent McCormack; lemonade sets, Mr. Charles Brennan, Mrs. Gorman, Miss Nellie Brown; couches, members of the Flahyori club, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Regan, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker; parlor pictures, Mr. George Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Neil and Mr. William McCarthy; parlor chairs, Harrington family, Mr. John P. Curley and Mr. John Sullivan; onyx tables, Mrs. D. J. Leary and the Misses McCarthy; table linen, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Maggie Wrenn, the Misses O'Brien and Miss Minnie Barry; glasses, Miss Madeline Kavey; silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ameson; table spoons, Miss Agnes Shannon, Boston; silver tea spoons, Miss Dora Powers; parlor lamp, Mr. Patrick Daly.

PRINCE RETURNING HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 20.—5.12 p. m.—The prince of Wales arrived at Dover this evening on his return from his visit to Copenhagen, and the occasion was marked by scenes of remarkable enthusiasm.

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26 ARRESTS

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 20.—Yesterday was the liveliest day in and around the Croton Valley since the strike began, 17 days ago. The civil and military authorities played a prominent part in the day's proceedings, and the result is that twenty-six Italians are now behind prison bars awaiting examination on charges of inciting to riot and carrying weapons with intent to inflict bodily injury.

Sheriff Malloy secured 32 warrants for the arrest of the leaders of the strikers and also search warrants for the houses in the Italian colonies where the laborers lived, from Judge Lent at Sing Sing Wednesday night. This fact became known Wednesday night and more than 100 Italians fled to avoid arrest. It was said yesterday that fully 120 of the strikers had gone to New York and Syracuse where they have secured other places. Since the arrival of the cavalry on Tuesday the strikers have been very quiet and did not repeat their drills with the accompanying display of shot-guns and revolvers. The result of yesterday's raid will show that the arms have been carefully hidden away. The troops were placed so as to prevent the Italians escaping from Little Italy or the Bowery.

The sheriff and a posse of twenty-five deputies, escorted by Company D of the Seventh regiment, arrived at the Bowery about 9 o'clock and began a thorough search of the houses for weapons and ammunition and whenever they came across a person for whom they had a warrant, they placed him under arrest. There was not the slightest resistance made, except by one man who was boisterous and tried to escape. In the Bowery, nine prisoners were captured, three of whom were Marcelo Rotella and his two sons, Angelo and Antonio. Very few of the weapons were found.

The sheriff afterwards scoured the houses in Little Italy. Seventeen prisoners were captured there. Seven of the men arrested were taken into custody without warrants and they were brought before Judge Baker, who held them for examination today. The other 19 were taken to the jail at White Plains, where they will have an examination today.

ROAST BEEF

USED BY THE ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—War department officials have been compelled to resort to the use of roast beef for subsistence of the army in the Philippines. This is due to the fact that it is absolutely essential that the soldiers shall be served with fresh meat and because of the impossibility of providing refrigerated beef or cattle on the hoof under existing conditions. While the bulk of the army was located near the sea shore and at easily accessible points, there was no difficulty in providing them with fresh meats, but conditions have now changed and the army is scattered among 100 posts in various parts of the archipelago, a great many of them at considerable distance from the nearest shipping point.

NICARAGUAN CANAL BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Representative Hepburn, in charge of the Nicaragua canal bill, announced that definite arrangement has been reached by which the bill will be considered by the house on May 1 and 2 and passed.

CORPORATION RETURNS.

Chelmsford Foundry company, North Chelmsford, G. T. Sheldon, treasurer. Annual meeting, Jan. 8, 1900; certificate filed April 9, 1900. Real estate and buildings, $2600; machinery, $2000; cash and debts received, $33,000; manufacturers and merchants, $1000; profit and loss, $3000; capital stock, $16,600; debts, $32,000; total, $48,600.

American Felt Co., Lowell, P. Parker, treasurer. Annual meeting Jan. 9, 1900; certificate filed April 9, 1900. Real estate and buildings, $96,329; machinery, $21,609; cash and debts received, $22,485; manufacturers and merchants, $24,260; profit and loss, $10,918; capital stock, $100,000; debts, $75,661; total, $175,661.

JUMPED FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A well-dressed young woman sprang from the Brooklyn bridge into the East river about 2 o'clock this afternoon. She was picked up by a boat, but it is not known yet whether she was injured.

EAST BOSTON TUNNEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—The bids for the construction of the first section of the East Boston tunnel were opened here today.

The lowest bid received was from the National Contracting Company of New York, whose estimate was $77,836.50. The contract was awarded to the National company.

COMPROMISE ON NICARAGUAN BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The house committee on inter-state and foreign commerce today made an important change in the Hepburn Nicaraguan bill, striking out the provision for the fortifications and thus providing what is expected to be a compromise which will aid in bringing the measure to an early consideration. The amendment was proposed by Representative Barham, of California.

RUSSIAN PRINCE FELL WITH MAREUIL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 20.—The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch dated Wednesday, April 18th, says: "The news of the nature of the despatch of Lord Roberts to the war office regarding the Spion Kop operations has created much comment locally; but no resignations are mentioned."

A despatch to the Daily News from Pretoria, dated Monday, April 16, says: "Prince Barratrion Morgaff, a Russian nobleman, was killed at the same time with Gen. DeVillebois Mareuil."

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SOUTH ENDS LOST

In a Hotly Contested Ball Game

WITH TUFTS COLLEGE ON FAIR GROUNDS

Both of South Ends' Pitchers Were Rather Weak

Yesterday was the opening of the base ball season in this city when the Tufts college team met the newly organized South Ends. The college boys won by a score of 26 to 18.

Over 1000 enthusiasts saw the game, but did not have many opportunities to applaud, for the contest was of a very slow order. The day was ideal for this time of the year and the players had no fault to find with the weather clerk's arrangement. Curran was in the box for Tufts and he was recognized by many of the crowd as the man who pitched with local teams during the past two seasons. Moore and Roche pitched for the local boys and both were out of form. The score:

SOUTH ENDS.

	bh	po	a	e
Reagan, ss	3	1	8	1
Roche, m and p	1	0	0	0
Lake 2b	2	2	3	1
Flanagan 1b	3	14	1	0
Thorne, rf	2	0	0	0
Allard 3b	1	1	5	1
Quiley, lf	3	1	0	1
Farley c	3	4	1	1
Moore p and m	0	1	2	2
Total	18	24	20	7

TUFTS COLLEGE.

Hafford 3b	2	1	2	0
Fleming 2b	3	1	2	1
Williams m	2	1	0	1
Hazleton 1b	3	11	0	0
Fiske c	3	3	2	0
Flagg r	1	0	0	0
Curran p	0	0	3	0
Stiles ss	2	3	3	2
Lawton, lf	2	1	0	0
Total	18	*26	12	7

*Allard out on infield hit.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tufts	1	1	0	9	2	2	0	2	*	—26
South Ends	4	0	0	1	3	0	10	0	0	—18

Runs made by Reagan 2, Roche 2, Lake 3, Flanagan 3, Thomas 2, Allard 1, Quiley 3, Farley 2, Moore 1, Hafford 4, Fleming 3, Williams 3, Hazleton 3, Fiske 4, Flagg 2, Curran 1, Stiles 4, Lawton 2. Two-base hits, Reagan, Flanagan, Farley, Hafford. Three-base hits, Lake, Farley, Fleming. Stolen bases, Williams (2,) Stiles, Lawton, Reagan. Base on balls, off Moore 5, off Roche 8, off Curran 5. Umpire, O'Brien, Lowell.

LOWELL TEAM WON.

The Lowell professional team administered a bad defeat to the Manchester base ball aggregation yesterday afternoon at Vinrench park by a score of 19 to 17. It was poorly played game throughout and there was not much enthusiasm.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	1	0	0	0	4	1	3	4	*	—19
Manchester	4	0	5	2	1	0	5	0	0	—17

ON RIVERSIDE GROUNDS.

The Collinsville and Riverside base ball teams, the latter of Centralville, opened the base ball season yesterday on the old Lakeview avenue grounds and all things considered, the game was an excellent exhibition. The game resulted in a victory for the Riversides by a score of 10 to 5.

The teams were made up as follows:

Collinsville—J. Rogers, c; Houle, p; Kiernan, 1b; Coleman 2b; J. Burke ss; Rogers, 3b, p; Murley, rf, 3b; T. Burke, m; Connolly lf; Leary, rf.

Riversides—Fitzpatrick, c; Moran, p; Leslie 1b; Scully 2b; Flynn ss; Hansbury, 3b; Kelly, rf; Keith m; Grimes 2b.

Coughlin and Reid, as umpires, gave entire satisfaction.

P. A. C.'S LOST.

A team composed of the employes of the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride defeated the P. A. C. second team in a hotly contested base ball game in Pawtucketville yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 16 to 4. McManman pitched for the former team and Cronin filled the box for the P. A. C. team.

LOSS OF $50,000

Seven Buildings on Fire at One Time

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., April 20.—The worst fire this city has seen for a long time broke out at 1.15 this morning in the carriage factory of Wade & Dunton on Park street. The flames immediately extended to Fairbank's stable, then through a tenement house and through to another stable. In the meantime sparks had been carried for a long distance and numerous small fires started, but most of these were immediately extinguished. The fire in the group of buildings on Park street raged so fiercely that it jumped across to a brick tenement house and to several other buildings. In all, at 2.30, seven buildings were on fire, but the extent of the loss cannot be determined.

Soon after the fire assumed large proportions, help was summoned from Auburn, just across the river, but even the additional fire apparatus did not stay the rush of the flames.

Three stores on Lisbon street have caught and one of them is nearly destroyed. This stands next to the Lewiston Journal blocks. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

PORTUGUESE DRAMA

GIVEN AT GOOD TEMPLARS' HALL LAST NIGHT.

The members of the local Portuguese community gave a dramatic entertainment in their own language at Good Templars' hall last evening. There was a very large attendance.

Those who took part in the several characters were as follows: John J. Doarte, Joze de Costa Silva, J. M. Santos, J. de Avila, Sam Camara, G. C. Jametro, M. F. Souza, A. P. Dames, E. C. Mello, A. Pereira and J. Santos.

Between the acts there was music by a Portuguese orchestra consisting of violin, guitar, banjo, bones, bass fiddle and a drum. The object of the show was to raise money for a church which it is proposed to erect in this city for the Portuguese residents. M. P. Mello was general manager and he was ably assisted by A. C. Picanco.

PLEASANT SOCIAL.

A pleasant social event, as well as a very successful affair financially, was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of J. Tyler Stevens. It was an Easter sale and musical under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Women's Alliance. Mrs. George L. Hooper, as chairman of the committee, had general management of the affair.

A BODY OF FOOLS

Jerome F. on Republican City Committee

AT THE WARD THREE REPUBLICAN CLUB

Candidate Butler Ames Also Spoke

The Ward Three club held a soiree Wednesday night, with Butler Ames as its special guest. Butler made a lengthy address on "My Impressions of Capital and Labor," and received a vote of thanks.

Jerome F. Manning was there and made a speech. He said he was attracted to the club articles he had seen in The Sun, and said to himself: "Is it possible that free speech is reviewed and anyone dares to criticize the mayor and city government of Lowell? (applause) I have heard that the little 7 by 9 fellows in the city council straighten up in indignation that any one dares to criticize their acts. The man in this city not running for some office from fish warden to mayor is an exception."

He also spoke of the common council passing the $600,000 resolution without a dissenting vote, but they started in last night to take back water. Relative to the benefits of republicanism and democracy, Mr. Manning said he was a republican until three years ago.

"At that time," said he, "I was a member of the distinguished body of fools known as the republican city committee and since that time I have voted a split ticket in municipal politics.

"We have one good department, the fire department and that is because we have no politics in it."

Mr. Manning next read a letter he had received from a citizen signing himself "A Taxpayer," who started in to comment unfavorably upon Superintendent Cheney. The request for $17,000 for a sewer on Rogers street was bitterly condemned as it was stated that a contractor offered to do this work for $4000. Another matter criticized was that of asking for $500 to remove two trees on Nesmith street. The club moved to send a letter to Congressman Saunders, who is chairman of the appropriation committee.

BOXING GOSSIP

Dave Sullivan and Billy Whistler are to meet in Baltimore May 3.

Joe Gans and Dat Hawkins have been matched for a 25 round bout at New York, May 25. Should Gans win, Erne will give him a return match in July.

Jack McCormack signs for another defeat when he agrees to box Kid McCoy at Philadelphia, April 23. McCormack has also accepted terms to box Peter Maher 15 rounds at Louisville, May 12.

Charley O'Rourke and Ben de Harry, clever lightweights, will appear in one of the bouts which will be precede that between Patsy Sweeney and Martin Riley, which is to take place at the meeting of the Faneuil Hall A. C., to be be held at Lyceum Hall, April 21.

Miss Delia Gadbois and Miss Beatrice Howarth, of the Hamilton print works, went to Concord, Mass., yesterday and will remain over Sunday.

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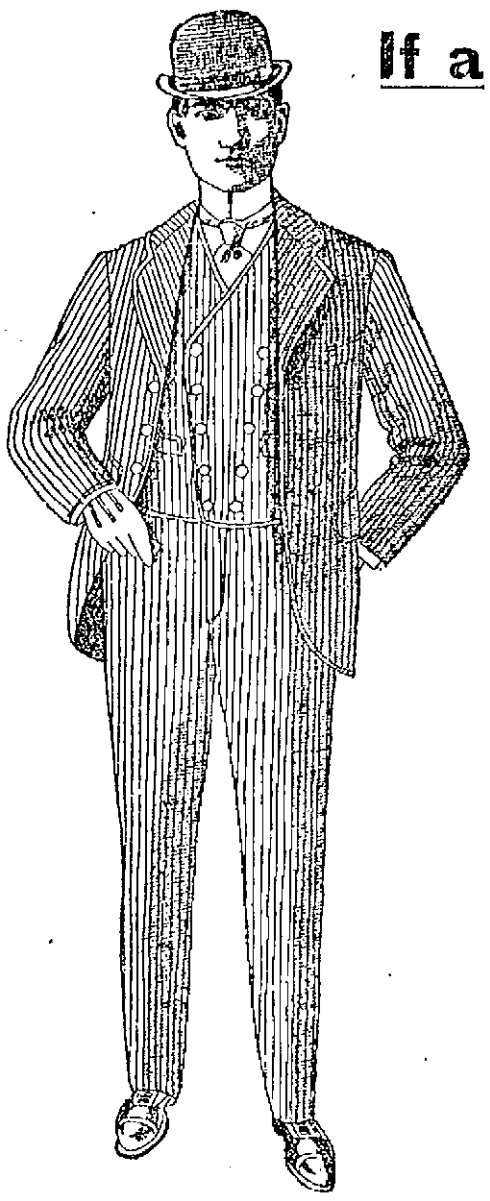

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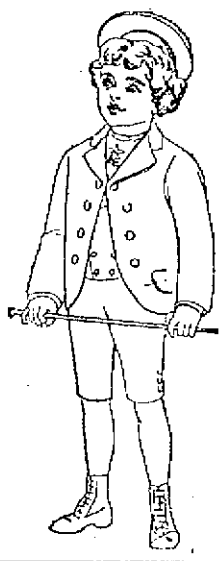

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IN POLICE COURT

Short Session on Patriots' Day

13 DRUNKS WERE DISPOSED OF

Noted Frank Reed Among the Number

The unlucky number thirteen drunks appeared before Judge Hadley at the Patriots' Day session of the police court.

Of the number, two were released by order of the court and two were placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

Bridget E. Crocker and Bridget Nugent for drunkenness, were each fined $1.

The following were each assessed $3 for drunkenness: Michael Welch, Michael Murphy, James Bagley and oJhn Bowler.

James Downey pleaded guilty to drunkenness and assault and battery upon Officer Peter Cawley and was continued until April 21 for sentence, being held in $100 on the drunk charge and $300 for the assault.

Frank Reed and Mary Maguire pleaded guilty of drunkenness and were ordered until April 21 for sentence.

Reed and the Maguire woman together with Cornelius Maguire, were charged with larceny of $58 from the person of Alexander E. Rollins. Each pleaded not guilty to the charge and Reed was held in $600 and the two Maguires in $500 each until April 21 for trial.

Theoborous Coutros was held in $300 on a charge of illegally keeping liquor and in $500 for assault upon James Greval until Wednesday next for trial.

John Somers pleaded guilty to the larceny of a bicycle, the property of A. J. Kennedy, and was continued until April 20, for sentence.

Thaddeus S. Cobb was charged with larceny of a money order of the value of $180, the property of Eben S. Stevens. Through his counsel, John J. Harvey, he pleaded not guilty and was ordered in $800 until Wednesday next for trial.

TARGET SHOOTS

AT THE DRACUT AND CITY FARM RANGES.

At Company C's shoot held yesterday at the Dracut range, Lieut. Kittredge's team defeated a team captained by Lieut. Rose. The score:

Lieut. Rose, 19; Private Phanteuf, 17; Private O'Hearn 6; Sergt. Going 18; Sergt. Mitchell, 12; Private Trueworthy 11; Corp. Peterson, 21; Corp. Miller, 15; Private Winslow 9, Private Cooper 15; total, 147.

Priv. Aldrich 15, Priv. Brooks 20, Priv. Linscott 15, Pratt 14, Tilton 5, Lieut. Kittredge 9; Priv. Bowden 13; Sergt. Berry, 22; Sergt. Clogston, 21; Corp. Chandler, 21; total, 155.

At the city farm range there was a target shoot yesterday by the members of the Lowell Rod and Gun club which was largely attended and one of the most successful held in the history of the club.

NATIONAL DELEGATES MEET.

The Massachusetts delegates to the democratic national convention will hold a meeting in the American House, Boston, tomorrow afternoon. James F. Owens of this city, who is a delegate from this district will attend. The call for the meeting was issued by Hon. William S. McNary and states that important business will be discussed.

Charles Heald of Milford, N. H., has been the guest of F. E. Jameson of Grove street. He made one of a party from this city, which took in the celebration at Concord, Mass., yesterday.

Miss Bertha M. Wood, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wood is visiting her relatives and friends in Lowell, after an absence of several months.

A little girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riley, 28 Fulton street.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

ONLY FIVE DRUNKS

Appeared Before Judge Hadley This Forenoon

JOHN SOMERS FOR LARCENY OF BICYCLE

Sentenced to Mass. State Reformatory

Only five drunks appeared in police court this forenoon, a small number, considering that yesterday was a holiday.

Of the number, one was placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

Mary E. Paul, drunkenness, was sentenced to four months in the workhouse, Officer Corcoran giving her a bad record.

Patrick Hoar, drunkenness, was sentenced three months in jail.

John Mulcahy and James McGrade, drunkenness, were each sentenced to ten days in jail.

Thomas H. Sanders, pleaded guilty to neglect of wife. The case was placed on file.

John Somers, who pleaded guilty yesterday to the larceny of a bicycle, the property of Alexander J. Kennedy, was today sentenced to the Massachusetts State Reformatory.

Edmund Gadbois, a continued case of breaking and entering was called and the defendant failing to put in an appearance a default was recorded and a capias was issued for Gadbois' arrest.

Manville Richards, a juvenile companion of Gadbois was also complained of for breaking and entering. He pleaded not guilty. The testimony for the government was to the effect that on Thursday afternoon, April 5, both boys effected an entrance into the carpet establishment of Elmer Arnold, 55 Ottawa street and did considerable damage to property. They were discovered by George Desrochers of Campeau street, who was instrumental in bringing about their arrest. Richards was adjudged guilty and was sentenced to the Lyman school for boys.

FUNERAL SERVICE

At St. Peter's Church This Morning

OVER REMAINS OF REV. FR. TIERNAN

Many Clergymen Attended the Services

The funeral services of Rev. John L. Tiernan took place this morning from St. Peter's church.

The remains of the reverend father were removed from the home of his sister, 184 South street, yesterday afternoon, and were placed in St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where they laid in state until removed after mass this morning for interment.

All during yesterday, and especially in the evening there was a steady flow of people entering the church to look upon the remains. The casket was reposed in front of the altar at the head of the middle aisle, the remains of the beloved priest being clad in the altar robes of his office and the chalice being clasped in his hand. A guard of honor watched over the remains throughout the still hours of the night.

This morning at 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Michael Ronan, assisted by Rev. John Lee, Jefferson, Mass., as deacon, Rev. Fr. Lyons, South Boston, sub-deacon and Rev. Edward F. Saunders, master of ceremonies. The following officers of the mass also officiated also: Thurifer, Rev. David Murphy, Salem; acolytes, Revs. John O'Hearn of Lynn and Thomas McManmon of Wilmington; chanters, Revs. Thomas McManus of Brookline and George Patterson of South Boston. Revs. Michael O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Lowell; William D. Joyce, O. M. I., superior of the Immaculate Conception church, Lowell, and Fr. Norris of Roslindale read the lessons.

Among those who attended the mass were Rev. Eugene A. Carney and Rev. Richard Boland of St. Michael's church; Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., of Tewksbury novitiate; Rev. William Riordan, Lowell; Rev. Joseph Riordan, Medway; Rev. John J. Shaw, North Chelmsford; Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I., Sacred Heart church; Rev. Fr. Dolan, Newton; Rev. Fr. Keegan, Woburn; Rev. Fr. Chapon, D. D., St. John's seminary, Brighton.

The choir under the direction of Mr. James Donnelly, sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory Mr. Donnelly sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu," and at the conclusion of the mass Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., sang "Voice of the Father." As the body was being borne from the church Miss Josephine J. Finn, soprano at St. Patrick's church, effectively rendered "Rest, Spirit Rest." Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ.

The bearers were Dr. William P. Lawler, Dr. William J. Kelley, Michael Kelley, George Conley, state supervisor of schools, Boston, James Gorman and Hon. John J. Donovan.

The ushers at the church were Francis J. Murphy, Fred Gorman, John Graham, Arthur Hassett and James Casey.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

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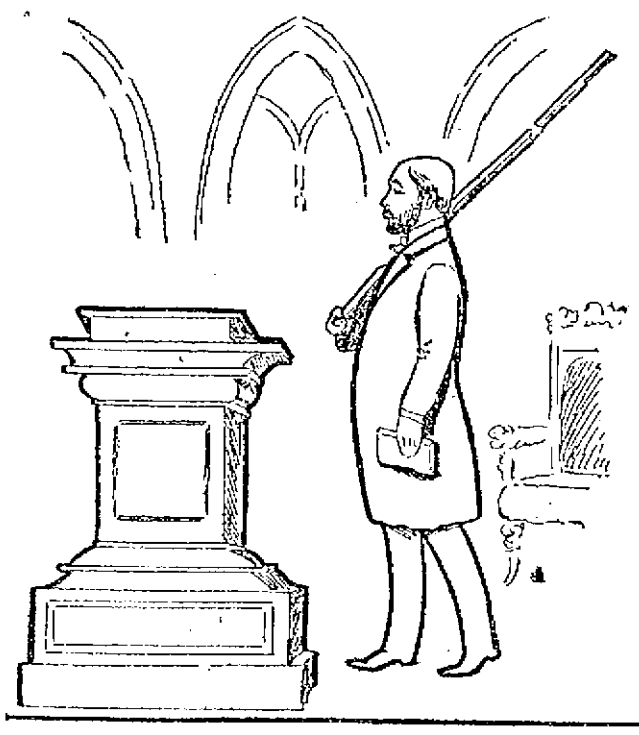

THE WAY REV. ASA REED DILTS ENTERED HIS PULPIT ON PATRIOTS' DAY.

TOO PREVIOUS

Committee on Dedication of Huntington Hall

ASSUMES A LITTLE TOO MUCH

In Announcing Concert by Orchestral Society

The committee of the city council in charge of the dedication of Huntington hall has arranged among other things that the Lowell Orchestral society will give a promenade concert, but as far as can be learned, the committee has not yet brought the matter to the attention of the members of the executive committee of the Lowell Orchestral society. Neither has there been any talk of an appropriation to pay the society. It is probably assumed that the members would be glad to play for anybody at any time for fun or glory. The committee seems to be groping in the dark, as they are evidently ignorant of the fact that the Lowell Orchestral society is not organized for any such purpose.

If the city of Lowell wants to dedicate Huntington Hall in proper shape, it should engage professional musicians and pay them a decent professional price for their services. The Lowell Orchestral society is not engaged in the doubtful practice of depriving professional musicians of any business that may come to them legitimately. They have never done anything of the sort, and it is doubtful if they will consider any such proposition at this time. Furthermore, it is against the by-laws of the society to participate in any such public function for pay or otherwise. Article 5 of the by-laws of the Lowell Orchestral society reads as follows:

"The public appearances of the society shall be restricted to its own public rehearsals and the concerts given under its own auspices. And, furthermore, if it is deemed advisable to aid any charitable or other institution it shall be done by a special appropriation from the funds of the society by vote of the active members."

From this section, it is plain that the society is bound to keep out of public competition with professional musicians, and if it wishes to aid a charitable institution, it is not to do so by furnishing free music but by a contribution from its treasury.

The committee of the city council in charge of the dedicatory exercises of Huntington Hall had better look around and see where they are at before they make any further announcements concerning a promenade concert by the Lowell Orchestral society.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HAD A FINE OBSERVANCE OF PATRIOTS' DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.— After visiting the historic scenes at Lexington yesterday, the members of the American-Irish historical society ended their celebration of Patriots' day with a banquet at the Bellevue last evening.

Pres. Gen. Thomas J. Gargan presided. Among others who sat about the tables were: Hon. John E. Milholland, T. St. John Gaffney and Stephen J. Geoghegan of New York, Hon. Joseph H. O'Neil, Judge John W. Corcoran, James Jeffrey Roche, Edmond Reardon and wife, A. A. Elston and wife, ex-Mayor Breen of Lawrence, Mr. William Doogue, Pres. Capen of Tufts, Pres. J. Stanley Hall of Clark university, Worcester, Mr. Joseph Smith of Lowell, Capt. T. O'Meagher Condon, Mr. M. J. Jordan, Mr. Patrick M. Keating and Mr. M. A. Toland.

Pres. Capen of Tufts' college was warmly received. He recalled in glowing language the ride of Paul Revere. Pres. Capen said he believed Russia and the United States were the coming nations.

Other speakers were Hon. John E. Milholland of New York and Joseph Smith of Lowell. The latter criticized the utterances of Capt. Mahan, U. S. N. regarding the Boer war. Mr. Milholland spoke eloquently of the Boer cause.

CRESCENT CLUB'S RUN.

The Crescent club, 50 strong, made the run to Concord on Patriots' day. Charley Clark set the pace and by all accounts it was a hot one. "Tommy" Gallagher fell from his wheel on the return trip and although he was in the middle of the bunch escaped injury. It was a narrow escape.

Miss Flora E. Bascom who left for the continent last October has been heard from. She is now in Rome and expects soon to reach Paris. She reports a delightful tour thus far.

Mrs. Edgar Bacon of Brooklyn, New York, is visiting at the residence of Mr. John Kilpatrick, 107 South Loring street.

PASTOR ARMED

WITH A HISTORIC GUN IN THE PULPIT.

Patriots' day was observed by the young people of the Baptist church of the Merrimack Valley by holding a convention in the Branch Street Tabernacle which was decorated with the national colors.

It occasioned some surprise when the pastor of the church, Rev. Asa R. Dilts entered the pulpit at the beginning of the afternoon session, carrying a gun. The gun was the old flint-lock musket that fired the "shot heard 'round the world," on the 19th of April, 1775, at Concord. It is owned by Mr. John H. Buttrick of this city, a lineal descendant of Major John Buttrick, who carried the musket at the Concord fight and fired from it that world-famous shot. It was through the courtesy of Mr. Buttrick and Miss Martha M. Buttrick, a great grand-daughter of the major, that the gun was loaned for the occasion.

There was also exhibited the small flag which was carried by the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, while they were marching from Cutoyndo to Lares, to receive the surrender of the Spanish garrison. The Spanish flag which was hauled down by the Sixth was also shown, and a small piece of the flag which was presented to the Sixth Massachusetts regiment in 1861, by the loyal citizens of Baltimore.

The prayer and praise service in the evening was conducted by Rev. E. E. Scates of North Billerica. After the solo by Lewis M. Sweatt and scripture reading and prayer, the address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Mr. Green of Lawrence.

BAKED ALIVE

IN ORDER TO ESCAPE DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The World says:

Being purely a scientific treatment it is called "spraging" but a plain-spoken layman would call the process "baking," and the apparatus an oven, inasmuch as suffering human beings are placed in it, all except the heads, and made to endure a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

The first experiment was made Wednesday in Bellevue Hospital in the presence of many distinguished physicians in the city.

The patient was Dr. John H. Sullivan, of No. 209 East Twenty-fifth street, and the trouble he wishes to be rid of is acute articular rheumatism. Many diseases, including pneumonia, bronchitis, gout, athritis, heart disease, Bright's disease, lockjaw, hydrophobia and obesity, is this apparatus, called the "Sprague," after A. V. M. Sprague, its inventor, expected to cure.

The apparatus consists of steel cylinders which inclose the body, arms and legs. The cylinders have linings of copper, brass, and nickel, asbestos, ribs of cork, asbestos-treated wood and cotton drilling.

Burners with big smokestacks supply the heat, and there are many tubes through which fresh superheated air is drawn in and the perspiration-laden air is driven out.

The Sprague was set up in the Sturgis Pavillion and Dr. Sullivan readily agreed to become the first victim. The burners were lighted. The temperature mounted with great rapidity. When Dr. Sullivan was experiencing a temperature of 400 degrees, it was thought sufficient.

Cold wet cloths were kept on Dr. Sullivan's head and he was given a sip of water every few minutes. After forty minutes of this baking he was taken out, rolled in heavy blankets and laid on a padded table. Fifteen minutes later muscular nurses gave him a Swedish massage.

All the physicians, including Dr. Sullivan, declared that the experiment was completely successful and that the apparatus will revolutionize the treatment of certain diseases.

Dr. George L. Keasler, of Brooklyn, reports a case of a patient weighing 218 pounds being reduced to 180 pounds in fifteen minutes by the Sprague. He has remained at the latter weight ever since.

STATE AID COMMITTEE.

The committee on state aid will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Annie V. Maguire, a recent graduate of a local school of short hand, has accepted a position as stenographer tot he Lowell & Suburban Street Railway Co.

Free Samples of Zyno every day. Goodale's Drug Store.

NOTICE.

I may not cut the price of my coal down below cost; neither do I cut my weight down below 2000 pounds per ton. You are at liberty to take any load of coal you buy of me to the city scales and have it weighed at my expense. Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt and careful attention.

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AN EASY VICTORY

George Gardner Licks Baker in Four Rounds

"KID" CARTER DID NOT APPEAR

Many Lowell Sports at the Bout

It was a great day for the Gardner boys for both won their bouts, George at Manchester and Billy at Boston and it was also a great day for Lowell people at Manchester, for with a Lowell boxer and a Lowell base ball team there, it was not surprising to see a couple of hundred Lowellites floating around the town.

The boxing match took place at the pavilion of the Queen City Athletic club at Lake Massabesic and while the affair was somewhat of a disappointment by reason of the fact that "Kid" Carter who was matched against Gardner, failed to appear, the Lowellites were glad they went, for there was certainly a lot of fighting while it lasted, and the visit to the lake was like an outing to them.

There were over 1000 spectators in the pavilion when the bouts began and of these perhaps 100 were from Lowell. Taking tickets on the door was Bob Hayes, formerly of Lowell and Dracut, but now a policeman in Manchester.

The referee was Ben Benton, "Rob Roy" and he had little work to do.

The first bout was to have been a six-round affair between Sl Parkins and Artie Kelly, two Manchester novices, but in the fourth, Parkins was all caught up and Kelly got the decision. Neither man knew anything about boxing.

The second bout was to have been an eight-round go between Jimmie Stuart of Manchester and Jimmie Shaw of Lawrence. The latter started out well and it looked as if he would give Stuart a run for his money but in the middle of the first half, Stuart sent Shaw down with a right swing on the jaw and then put him down three times and out.

After a short delay, Referee Benton announced that word had been received that Carter's hand was too bad to permit him to box and that Dick Baker, the colored heavyweight, had been substituted. The crowd did not like the announcement, but didn't cry over the spilt milk. When the men entered the ring, there was no perceptible difference in weight. Gardner appeared in excellent condition while Baker seemed somewhat uncomfortable.

From the sound of the gong, Gardner put it all over Baker and put him down with a stiff left on the jaw. Baker got up slowly and was sent down again. While he was down the gong ended the round. In the second round Gardner started to bang him around again, but got a stiff right that tired him somewhat. This round closed with Baker groggy and Gardner tired.

George came up strong in the third and punched Baker all over the ring, hitting him often enough to knock out a dozen white men. Baker went down twice to the limit in this round. In the fourth, Gardner after they had been at it a minute landed a right swing on the jaw and it was all over but the cheering.

BILLY GARDNER WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 19.—The Crescent Athletic club at its monthly meeting tonight, Billy Gardner of Lowell defeated Jack O'Brien of South Boston in what was to have been a 15-round bout. Gardner out-classed his man and got in blows on the body and kidneys at will. In the eleventh round, O'Brien's seconds threw up the sponge.

EDDIE CONNOLLY FOULED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—At the Roanoke Social and Athletic club last night, Jack or as he is better known, "Twin" Sullivan of Cambridge lost on a foul to Eddie Connolly of St. John, after eight rounds of very hard fighting. The event was to go fifteen rounds. Sullivan had the best of the fight when in the eight round, Connolly was knocked against the ropes helpless and in that position was struck unintentionally by Sullivan. The referee stopped the bout after Connolly's seconds and a number of spectators had cried foul and awarded the bout to Connolly.

Billy Gardner is keeping in good shape though he has no match in view and it is probable that he will go up against Mike Sears in the near future, notwithstanding his recent reverse with Tommy Sullivan of Brooklyn. Billy is one of the best little men of his weight in the business. He will have an easy time with Sears for the latter is out of condition and once he loses, he will lose all his prestige.

Lowell has a number of promising young boxers who are fast coming to the front.

GOV. TAYLOR

SAID TO HAVE BEEN INDICTED IN GOEBEL MURDER CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 20.—It was persistently reported here last night that Gov. Taylor had been indicted by the grand jury and that the indictment was returned along with those against Captain Davis and Green Golden, but that this indictment will not be given out until Gov. Taylor returns from Washington. Judge Cantrill has fixed April 30, for the arraignment of Harlan Whittaker and "Tallow Dick" Combs, indicted as principals in the Goebel assassination, and Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Captain John Davis, indicted as accessories.

BASE BALL

Yesterday's big games resulted as follows:

Philadelphia 19, Boston 17.
Brooklyn 3, New York 2.
St. Louis 3, Pittsburg 0.
Chicago 13, Cincinnati 10.
Holy Cross College 5, Brown 2.
Washington Y. M. C. A. 6, Harvard 5.
U. of P. 17, Vermont 0.

Mr. Fred Stickney of Lowell was one of the ushers at the recent nuptials of Miss Bessie Lincoln and Murray Potter in the Arlington street church, Boston.

HOUSE WARMING

Held by the Republican City Committee

The republican city committee held a housewarming in its new quarters in the Shattuck building last evening and was attended by about 200 of Lowell's leading republicans including the president of the Ward Three club. A good program was arranged and the principal speaker was Col. A. H. Goetling of Springfield, chairman of the republican state committee.

When Col. Goetling arrived, the exercises began with a piano selection by William E. Hounsell. Chairman Walsh read letters of regret from A. G. Thompson, A. G. Pollard and J. A. Coram. The regrets included a check for $50 from the former and $25 each from the others.

Speeches were made by Alderman Taylor, ex-Mayor Bennett, Col. Goetling, Alne Gauthier, Stephen B. Puffer, Representative Ames, George W. Poore, Esq., and ex-Mayor Pickman. Representative Ames spoke on the socialist movement and Judge Pickman went him one better with a talk on the labor movement. Judge Pickman asserted in the course of his remarks that not only the men who work with their hands but those who work with their brains will solve the problem before us.

There was also a musical program.

MUSIC HALL

Music Hall was crowded both yesterday afternoon and evening, the attraction being the popular Rice & Barton's Big Gaiety Extravaganza Company. Charley Barton was as funny as ever and kept the audience in roars in his original character of Benjamin Bowser in the opening piece, "Maud of the Tenderloin." The company throughout is one of the best seen in Lowell in years and that is saying a great deal. The olio was exceedingly good and contained the cream of vaudeville talent, including the up-to-date musical comedians, Barton & Echoff, fresh from their conquests of Europe's music halls, Hickey & Nelson; Toughey & Mack in their latest novelty, "The Bagpiper," the beautiful and accomplished Princeton Sisters and J. K. Mullen, assisted by Annie Dunn, in "Just a Little Fun." The closing burlesque, "McDoodle's Flats in Satan's Inn" brought out the full force of the company and was like the opening piece warmly received. Each artist had congenial parts, the singing was excellent and the costuming magnificent. The performance will be repeated this and tomorrow evenings and tomorrow afternoon, and the audiences will be such as to give a fine wind-up to Manager Boody's successful season.

ON BANANAS

THE IMPORTERS FORM A COMBINE—PEOPLE'S EXPENSES ARE INCREASING.

Even the banana dealers have a trust. This combine, composed of all the large importers, has raised the wholesale quotation on bananas 75 cents per bunch, and the end is not in sight. This, of course, will result in a corresponding advance in the retail price, which will put the long yellow and green fruit up to where it will be one of luxuries. Jobbers who had a few carloads of the fruit on hand before the rise are in luck.

The general public is wondering where the advance in the price of foodstuffs is going to end. Almost everything that the ordinary family uses has gone up from 25 to 50 per cent during the past twelve months and every few days the housewife is informed that some article has advanced again, until what to buy is a serious question. The coming of spring, now long deferred will bring some relief in the shape of early vegetables but until then the man of a family must grin and bear it, no matter how high his grocery bills run.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. A. April 20, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William H. Merritt, Nellie V. Merritt, W. H. Merritt & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualers at Nos. 297 Suffolk and 293-295 Moody streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By Order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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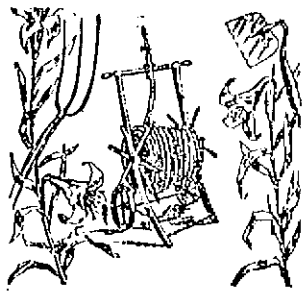

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Under the Auspices of ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

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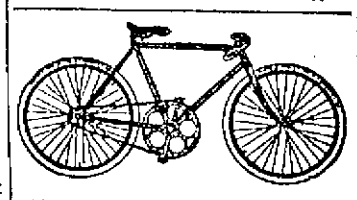
Tuesday Afternoon and Evening, April 24.

Entertainments Afternoon and Evening, under the direction of Frederick O. Blunt.

DANCING—Music, Hibbard's Orchestra.

Tickets—Adults 25c. Children 16c.



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COMMISSIONER PECK'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

Senator James K. Jones, the chairman of the Democratic national committee, has interposed vigorously more than once during the last few weeks to stop the scandalous extravagance which has characterized the McKinley administration from its highest to its most inconspicuous officials. The occasion of Senator Jones' most recent intervention was the extraordinary bill of Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner-general to the Paris exposition, for his expenditures during a period just two weeks less than a year. Mr. Peck submitted the following "detailed" statement of account:

Salaries of experts	$ 76,054.14
Salaries of clerks	39,919.11
Officers' salaries	17,765.03
Salaries of employes	2,732.27
Traveling expenses	36,245.16
Buildings	35,617.91
Rent—Chicago, Paris, New York	18,436.95
Furniture	7,252.63
Stationery and printing	5,403.75
Telegraph and cable	1,775.63
Miscellaneous	10,400.40
Total	$240,633.51

Mr. Peck's ideas of detail seemed to be somewhat unique. When it comes to lumping into one charge over $36,000 for traveling expenses, and in another item $72,000 for salaries of "experts" whatever they may be, it certainly seems time to demand a rather more explicit accounting. Mr. Peck hails from Chicago, where he is a gentleman of prominence and popularity, and an active republican politician. Before the publication of this account the Chicago newspapers had been ridiculing him because of his constant flitting between Paris and Chicago. He seems to like life on ocean steamers, and of course it would not require very many trips in special cabins to foot up $36,000. Upon the demand of Senator Jones, the senate has called for an itemized explanation of this detailed statement. Like action was taken in the house at the request of Congressman Levy, democrat, of New York.

APPLIED IMPERIALISM.

One might imagine that it was the Czar of Russia who had to make the appointments for the new government in Puerto Rico. Here are some provisions of the bill but not the most objectionable:

The president appoints the governor.

The president appoints the executive council.

The president appoints the upper branch of the legislature, a majority of whose deputies may be bona-fide citizens of the United States.

The president appoints the judges.

The president appoints the officers who choose men to fill all of the appointive offices.

The president is authorized to veto any legislation through the governor appointed by him.

The president, through the executive council appointed by him, may grant or withhold all franchises.

Verily the form of government which this little island is to have is not likely to draw other islands into the control of the United States. Could any form of government show more indifference to the wishes of the people?

GEN. ROBERTS' CENSURE.

General Roberts has severely condemned Generals Buller and Warren for their part of the early campaign. Roberts is apparently becoming desperate as otherwise he would not send home any such report. If these generals have blundered repeatedly, why not supersede them by better men? They did some hard fighting, something which Roberts has not done, and while he is criticizing his subordinates he should remember that the forces under his direct control have been trapped and suffered almost as severely as did the forces of Buller, Warren or Gatacre. Besides, they did so under more favorable circumstances than the generals criticized could boast. Apparently Roberts is anxious to excuse his recent reverses and to get all the credit to himself, and there is little enough for one man at the present time. Before Roberts gets half way to Pretoria, we venture to predict that he will repeat every so-called blunder made by the generals he has censured.

A Washington correspondent of the Boston Record says that some of the heretofore liberal givers to the republican campaign funds are saying that they want to read the Philadelphia platform before they forward their checks.—New Bedford Standard.

Are the trusts not willing to take Mark Hanna's word for the party's good intentions, as they did four years ago without disappointment? Mr. Hanna being the financial procurator, will at once send them advance proofs of the platform with blank forms on which to remit.

The unjust policy adopted towards Puerto Rico is set down by Professor Sumner of Yale as the first fruits of the imperial policy, showing the utter selfishness, the extreme arrogance, the hypocrisy of the claim of benevolent intentions and the violation of the fundamental principles of liberty by the administration at Washington and the republican party by which it is sustained.

That was a fearful death which the three deserting soldiers of the 26th regiment suffered in the Philippines if the account given in the Manila paper be correct. Burning at the stake and torture is something new in the Philippines, but in defending their homes they consider not the rights of the invaders.

The two political parties and Admiral Dewey are making up their respective platforms. Dewey says his platform is the flag; but he is already credited with being the tool of republicans and democratic gold bugs, whose aim is to injure Bryan's chances of election.

CRISP GOSSIP

Arbor day, April 28.

Good grass weather.

Now for the Easter bride.

The trees will soon be in blossom.

Sackcloth is being put away in camphor.

A woman can't very often tell a lie and stick to it.

There are nearly 2000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewed boots.

A man's conscience is either his best friend or worst enemy.

The later one gets up in the morning the more work he finds that must be done.

The loafers are beginning to find the sunny corners of the settees on the common.

Mme. Melba has stopped the gossips' tongues by announcing that she will marry again.

Often girls who have to work the hardest at home work the least when they get married.

Cottages down the Lawrence road are being put in repair for the summer outing parties.

They say that dishwashing will cure one's sore hands. We are glad we never have sore hands.

When you see an advertisement for a plain cook, it's safe to bet that some man's wife inserted it.

Stanislaus Dinielawitz drank a quart of whiskey and then died. Was it the whiskey or was it the name?

When a man makes up his mind to begin saving, he usually begins by cutting down his church allowance.

One of the first signs that a boy and girl are in love is that when they both become interested in the same book.

A Chelmsford spinster gives nine reasons why she has never married. The ninth, because she was never asked—would have been entirely sufficient by itself.

It is singular to hear of a man named Swim meeting death by drowning; but such was the fate of an unfortunate Gloucester fisherman.

Says the old bachelor lawyer: "The three most troublesome clients I ever had were a young lady who wanted to marry, a woman who wanted a divorce, and a spinster who didn't know what she wanted."

The mule has the reputation of being a tough customer, and the fact that one of them threw a train of cars from the track in Alabama recently shows that the reputation is deserved.

Duke D'Arcos, was, to say the least, sensible in declining the invitation to attend the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Manila. He displayed more "horse" sense than the committee which sent the invitation.

Boston liquor dealers have been ordered to keep away from their places of business on Sundays and holidays. This would seem to be a very effective way of preventing violations of law, but it may be as hard to enforce this rule as it is to enforce the law.

I learned a thing the other day which interested me. You have all seen those popular Chinese silk ties with polka dots and other figures wrought out upon them in white. I don't mean the woven kind, but those that appear to be stamped. Well, they are not stamped in the strict sense of the word. These white figures are bleached out of the plain silk by means of some kind of acid. The reason for this is that the plain silk can be imported cheaper than the figured. So the manufacturer imports the plain silk at a reduced duty and does the figure making himself.

The cure for love: Two ounces of dislike one pound of resolution, two grains of common sense, one large sprig of time, three grains of cooling water of consideration. Set these over the gentle fire of love, sweeten with the sugar of forgetfulness. Skim with the spoon of melancholy—put in the bottom of your heart—cork it with the cork of clear conscience. Let it remain and you will find ease and be restored to your senses again. The articles may be obtained of the apothecary at the house of Understanding, next door to Prudence, on Reason street, in the village of Contentment. It is put up by Drs. Makemwell and Wishemwell at their laboratory on Killemall street. I am sure if you take this you will feel perfectly happy.

"Neither a borrower nor a lender be. For loan oft loses both itself and friend. And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry," said Bacon or Shakespeare or somebody. It becomes so monotonous to write "A certain young man of this city," but when you don't dare to publish a person's name for fear of personal chastisement, what can you do? This fellow earns about $6 a week and is fond of society. He is also troubled with a painfully short memory and the combination is not a happy one. He has tried many ways to accumulate a library and has accumulated so much trouble that he told it to a friend who told it to me. First he tried buying books, but found he was making but very slow slow progress and friends that he took to see his books when he had enough of them so that he dared exhibit them, borrowed them and some failed to return his volumes and he could not remember who had his books. Then he commenced taking books from the public library but kept them so long that it cost him in fines about as much as it would to buy them. Then he borrowed from other people and while he got a few good books that way, it was unpleasant when they insisted on having them back after he had marked them for his own. And then, alas for him, he fell in with one of these instalment plan book agents and while he has a few books, has no money, is dunned every other day for books which he has no time to read and for a generation to come has tied himself with an ironclad agreement to pay so much a week on books that he is rapidly learning to hate. He cannot go into society because he cannot buy clothes, the sight of a book gives him cold chills up the spine and he glowers savagely at his rows of volumes and curses his luck in his six by nine bedroom as he thinks of all the things he could buy with the money he has sunk and must sink in these books.

Deep is the eager lover's voice,
When, like a muffled bell,
He to the object of his choice
A tale of love does tell.
Deep is the early robin's lay,
As he the bluebird greets;
But deeper still, 'tis sad to say—
Is mud upon our streets.

A little ring of gold, a battered shoe—
A faded curling wisp of yellow hair—
Some penciled pictures—playthings one or two—
A corner and a chest to hold them there.

Many a woman's fondest hoard is this,
Among her dearest treasures none so dear,
Though bearded lips are often hers to kiss
That once made only prattle to her ear.

The sturdy arm, the seasoned form, the brow
That arches over eyes of manly blue
Mean all joy to her living memory now,
And yet!—and yet, she hugs the other too!

With that rare love, mysterious and deep,
Down in a mother heart thro' all the years,
That placid age can ever lull to sleep
And is not grief, yet oft brings foolish tears.

She often goes those hoarded things to view
And finger the wee treasures hidden there—
To touch the little ring and battered shoe
And kiss the curling wisp of yellow hair!

Eleven cents a barrel seems a low price for any thing so good as buttermilk but that is the highest bid a Vermont creamery could get for its buttermilk product for the next year.

ALLEGED ROBBERY

NOTED CRIMINAL FRANK REED AGAIN IN THE TOILS.

A resident of Newbury, N. H., reported at the police station on Wednesday night that he had been robbed of between $40 and $50 in Con. Maguire's house in Perry's court. Later in the evening Maguire's wife was arrested in Middlesex street by Lieut. Brosnan and Officers Howard and Moore and she was booked for drunkenness. A short time afterward the same officers arrested in South street Bridget E. Crocker and Frank Reed, the man who escaped from Officer Isaac Libby a few months ago while being taken to the jail in the patrol wagon. They were in the Maguire house at the time the money was stolen.

TWO GREEKS

STABBED BY THEOBOROUS COUTROS ON MARKET STREET.

Theoborous Coutros was arrested in Market street at about 1.15 yesterday morning by Lieut. Downey and Sergt. Crowley. A short time before he had gotten into an argument with a fellow-countryman and stabbed him in the neck. A friend of the latter interfered and he got a stab in the wrist.

Coutros, it seems, had laid in a stock of beer and had secreted two kegs in a water closet and the rest of it in his cellar. The latter was discovered to be missing last Wednesday evening and he charged one of his compatriots with the theft. The latter denied the impeachment and in the quarrel that followed Coutros went at him with a knife which he buried in his neck. A companion of the assaulted Greek went to the rescue and was rewarded by a slash in the hand from the murderous looking knife wielded by Coutros. The case was reported to the police and resulted in the arrest of Coutros, as above stated. Coutros was also charged with illegally keeping liquor.

MISSING WHEEL

FOUND IN POSSESSION OF JAMES SOMERS YESTERDAY.

A man giving the name of James Somers was arrested early yesterday morning in a tenement on Middlesex street by Lieut. Brosnan and Officer Maguire, charged with larceny. It appears that Tuesday evening of last week a Dayton racer bicycle, owned by a Mr. A. J. Kenney, was stolen from in front of the Y. M. C. A. building on Hurd street. The bicycle was found in the possession of Somers, who claimed to have lived in Lowell but a few months.

GRACE CHURCH

SUCCESSFUL TERMINATION OF FAIR LAST NIGHT.

The third and last night of the fair at Grace church took place last night and was as great a success as either of the previous nights have been. The entertainment for the evening was furnished by the Ladies' orchestra and proved very enjoyable. There was also a reading by Miss Ruth Crawford. Most of the tables were well sold out when the time of closing came and perhaps the one which has had the greatest success was the Art table which has done a thriving business every evening of the fair.

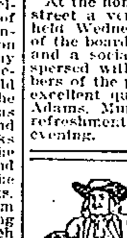
The results of the various competitions were announced last evening and they were as follows: Lace handkerchief, Miss Minnie E. Gerry; doll's bedstead, Miss Retha Spaulding; Battenburg centre piece, J. Barlow Thomas; doll, Miss Helen M. Moir; Japanese panel, E. T. Howard; doll's carriage, George H. C. Bean; table set, Mrs. H. P. Goodell. Deserving of especial notice was the lace table which was in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. Annie Hood Taylor, Mrs. Linda P. Conklin, Mrs. J. H. Corner and Miss Cora L. Wilson. This table did a good business every night. Owing to an oversight no mention was made of this table in the reports of previous night of the fair.

ENJOYABLE TEA PARTY.

A very enjoyable tea party was held last evening at the First Primitive Methodist church, and a large number was present. In the early evening an excellent turkey supper was served by the ladies. Mrs. Matthews was in charge of the supper and the young ladies of the church acted as waiters. After supper a social time was enjoyed by all.

PLEASANT PARTY.

At the home of Mrs. Ripley on Appleton street a very pleasant house party was held Wednesday evening. About forty of the boarders at the house were present and a social evening was passed, interspersed with selections by various members of the party. There were also some excellent quartette selections by Messrs. Adams, Munn, Coburn and Swift. Light refreshments were served during the evening.



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SOME MILL NEWS

The Cotton Market Now Very Quiet

HOSIERY TRADE SHOWS INCREASE

Activity in Retail Carpet Trade

The following is from the latest issue of Bennett's Weekly:

The market all over during the past week has been quiet; the amount of new business has been insignificant. There seemed to be an absence of demand. The jobbing trade in cottons has been particularly quiet and consequently they (the jobbers) have not been seeking supplies; the deliveries to second hands which have been in progress constituted about the only movement of cotton fabrics.

There is no eagerness upon the part of agents to take orders and it is doubtful if new contracts could be placed at any figures which have prevailed since February, besides there is apparently no inclination among buyers to operate ahead.

Bleached cottons are, generally speaking dull and medium and low value goods are easy; shirtings are quiet but firm in price. To sum up, the tone and complexion of the market is hardly changed from last week and there is nothing in the situation that calls for expansive comment.

STAPLE COTTON.

Business of any kind has been moderate; that secured through mail orders has been quite limited. Prices except for low grade bleached goods (which have been somewhat irregular) have been steady. The situation as to wide sheetings remains unchanged. There has been a slight demand for gray goods. Brown goods, especially the finer grades, are firm at date. Colored cottons are quiet; the same may be said of cotton flannels and blankets.

The following are the prices of middling uplands cotton, standard sheetings and print cloths for '98 '99 and '00:

Duck cloths are in fair request at last week's prices for leading tickets; bleached cottons are steady. In fine, there is no great accumulation of any kind of goods and recent prices for spots and early deliveries are being well maintained.

PRINTS AND GINGHAMS.

Printed flannels for fall and dark styles of fancy prints (this season's) are well sold up. In printed calicoes the business done has been of small proportions. Sellers of calicoes are not generally booking orders with fall dating at present prices. A fair order demand is reported for robes and draperies; also for wide printed fabrics and woven patterned flannels. Ginghams, both staple and dress fabrics, are quiet Napped cloths, domets, etc., are firm in price.

HOSIERY.

The hosiery market has received a good deal of attention during the whole spring season and not one inactive week was reported. A fairly large proportion of the hosiery business is being placed through road salesmen and mail orders; but few local buyers have been in the market recently.

Some grades of staple hosiery ranging from $3 to $5 are good sellers. The demand of the higher grade of staple goods has been somewhat of a reassorting character. It is, however, larger than the usual business at this time of the year. This is partially due to the fact that there is considerable buying under way for next season.

Cotton hosiery manufacturers are fearing cancellations and say that the reason for the delay in the shipment of goods is because they cannot get the yarns on time.

THE CARPET TRADE.

Demand, according to jobbers, continues good for all kinds of carpets and rugs, especially for the latter. Oilcloths, mattings, etc., are in excellent request. Activity at retail indicates a clean sweep all along the channels of trade which heightens the interest of manufacturers now centering on prices for next season with the general feeling that higher prices are assured for all kinds of floor coverings.

The Smith company offers a line of Wilton velvet fillings, 9 feet wide, the assortment of colorings comprising all those included in the company's line of plain fillings.

MEN'S WEAR WOOLENS.

The quiet which prevails in the woolen market is perfectly natural. The agents have delivered their sample pieces, and do not expect new orders until some results are heard from. The consumer has had debts to pay, he hasn't surplus money to pay for clothing.

An agent for the sale of cheap woolens says: "I am holding these goods at least 15 per cent. above opening prices. At 21c these cheap goods would sell at something above 8 per cent. on the price named."

Another agent says: "We have had the biggest mail order in 23 years, for sample pieces, which shows what the demand for goods is." They bought four styles and want the fifth.

A dealer in fine woolens says: "We've sold our grades lately, at prices we have fixed. For fine goods, some orders have been placed; fair orders for novelties. There is a general assent as to prices. We find quite a demand for overcoatings; very generally, buyers have taken hold of these goods, because stock offered suited request."

There is quite general demand for fall goods; there is quite a looking round for a filling in of novelties; which they find as they look around.

There is, we may say, a sort of general demand, which we are trying to answer.

Spring overcoatings -Vicuna effects are called for. Then there is some demand for fine cheviots, particularly for worsted varieties.

An agent says: "If conditions were such as to justify first purchases, why have have buyers cut first purchases? Was the market overflowed with goods? No! Then the clothier will want goods. The consumer has absorbed all the goods which were taken earlier."

In spite of what may be said of cancellations, it is only the 10th of April; they've got to have the goods for next winter. The agent has, on an average, only a hundred pieces, cheap to medium varieties; he wishes he had seven thousand. The clothier has got to have the goods, or he won't have the business.

MEDIUM VALUE GOODS.

Buyers have boiled down their orders to what they think they are going to actually need; from now on they expect to receive duplicates.

Both in sample prices and overcoatings which have been delivered they are looking for some fine lines which are gotten out late, sample pieces just beginning to come; they naturally want the goods hurried. This applies to both suitings and overcoatings.

DRESS GOODS.

The week has brought no noteworthy change in the woolen and worsted dress goods situation. As was remarked at last writing, the retail trade having begun to get some trade which in the ordinary course of things they should have had many weeks earlier, agents were forwarding goods; in these cases deliveries are late—this especially applies to plain goods. The purchasers are receiving the goods as fast as delivered; one hears nothing of concellations. This fact indicates that buyers expect to need all they have contracted for, and are satisfied in regard to values.

Some new business has been done in spring lines.

Stocks of fancies for fall are limited to probable requirements. In fact there is no evidence of undue accumulation in any lines. Prices of all classes of dress fabrics are well maintained.

Cheviots, serges, broadcloths, venetians, cashmeres, are all in good request. The first named, particularly those of the "pebble" order, have had an excellent season. A particularly good business has been done in various soft wool suitings, and sackings have been in good request.

In regard to deliveries, some agents report that although they are much behind hand, being now shipping stuff which should have been ready seven or eight weeks ago, yet there is no disposition shown by buyers to refuse to take the goods.

THE RATE OF $5 A MONTH

Is Now Being Given by Doctor Plunkett for a Limited Time to the People of Lowell—It Applies to all Beginning or Renewing Treatment Before May 1st.

Because of the great and increasing number of people who came from all sections of New England, to be cured, Doctor Plunkett first gave notice that he must raise his fees in order to limit the number of his patients. He finds that his office facilities are becoming overtaxed.

The work cannot be kept up in this way without largely increased facilities which it is inexpedient to supply. The only practical way of relieving the strain will be followed the fees will be raised to reduce the number of patients.

That Doctor Plunkett is in earnest in this matter, nothing will demonstrate better than the following announcement. In order to lend emphasis, to accentuate the matter, and make it clear to all just what these low fees are. He will give to the people of Lowell and New England, for a brief period, the uniform rate of $5 a month for medicines and treatment.

Doctor Plunkett cannot offer this rate for an indefinite period. The methods of his practice and the remedies he uses are far too expensive to permit any indefinite extension of such an offer. He is aware that the time is short, but there is no injustice in the time being short, because all patients, applying for treatment or renewing treatment during the month of April, will be treated UNTIL CURED at this rate. It is simply that the time limit of application is definitely set.

THIS IS JUST WHAT THE OFFER MEANS:

Now, in order that there may be no misundertsanding, let it be stated clearly just what the offer means: All persons applying for treatment and all patients renewing treatment before May 1, will be treated until cured at the uniform rate of $5 a month. This rate includes all medical care, attention, treatment and medicines.

Heart Disease.

Mrs. Ellen McDonald, 75 E. Merrimack street: "I was distressed with a terrible pain in my side, due to heart trouble. Sometimes I was so weak I felt as if I should drop. I have been greatly benefitted, one week's treatment has helped me wonderfully."

Bronchial Disease.

Mrs. A. Smith, 25 Franklin court: "I was a long time making up my mind to try Doctor Plunkett's treatment. I was discouraged, I thought there was no help for me. Finally, as a result of my husband's constant urging, I decided to go to him and I am thankful now that I did.

I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework. I had a constant hacking cough, no appetite and my nervous system was in a terrible condition. I could not sleep and my head ached constantly. My heart troubled me too, greatly, the least exertion would make it beat violently. If I went up or down stairs, I would get so short of breath I could not move.

Now I feel like another person. My cough has ceased, my nerves are strong again. My appetite has returned and I have gained in weight. I feel well and strong again.

Deafness and Ringing Noises.

George O. Hutchins, 43 Bellevue street, aged 66 years. He says: "I had trouble with my right ear for twenty years. Six years ago it became totally deaf. I could not hear a sound with it; gradually the trouble extended to the left ear and two years ago it also became very deaf. I could not hear a word spoken in an ordinary tone; to make me hear, my friends had to shout at me. I cannot say too much in praise of this new and wonderful treatment. Today I can hear distinctly when spoken to and can hear a watch ticking plainly 13 inches from my left ear."

Sworn Testimony in the Cure of Rheumatism.

Paul Brothers, 167 Charles street, says: "For five months I had suffered constantly with rheumatism; during that time there was no cessation of my pain. My right limb was stiff and sore from the hip to the ankle. It was so sore at times that I could not walk on it. For five weeks I could not do anything and for two weeks of that time I was confined to the house. I was suffering intensely, when I began treatment. I was so lame I could not walk to the office. After four treatments, I was able to walk there with the aid of a cane. Two weeks ago I discarded the cane and today I can walk as well as I ever could in my life. I am as free from pain today as if I had never been a victim of rheumatism.
PAUL BROTHERS."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Lowell, April 14, 1900.

Personally appeared the above named Paul Brothers, and made oath that the foregoing statement is true.

Before me,
FRANK COBURN, Notary Public
65 Merrimack Street.

(Seal)

Having Tried the Treatment they Sound Its Praises.

Space does not permit of the publishing in detail the ailments, symptoms and experience of all the people who are willing and anxious to testify to the skill of Doctor Plunkett and the excellence of his treatment. The following residents of Lowell having been under his treatment, can speak with authority regarding its merits. They endorse it unqualifiedly and recommend it to anyone whose trouble is similar to their own. The names and addresses are herewith given for reference.

Miss OLGO JOHNSON, 86 Merrimack street.

Mrs. ELLA FAVOR, 71 Tyler street.

Mrs. A. PEARSON, 15 Sydney street.

L. LENFEST, 267 Appleton street.

C. H. STACKPOLE, 17 R. R. Bank Building.

Mrs. MARY HOLMES, 5 Whiting street.

P. CLANCY, Corner Maple and West streets.

AMUS E. WOODWARD, 173 Fayette street, Belvidere.

Mrs. ELIZA TROBRIDGE, 5 Watson avenue, NERVOUS DISORDERS.

M. H. GAYNOR, 123 Cabot street, CATARRH.

M. FITZGERALD, 64 Suffolk street, CATARRH and BRONCHITIS.

HENRY LAIRD, 17 Anderson street, ASTHMA and SKIN DISEASE.

MRS. MARGARET PATRICK, 53 Powell street, STOMACH DISEASE.

MRS. MARY QUIRK, 214 Hildreth Street, RHEUMATISM.

MASTER EDDIE FARRELL, 107 Fulton street, CATARRH.

JOHN K. LYONS, 13 Summer Street, RHEUMATISM.

THOMAS McCANN, 23 Davidson Street, DEAFNESS AND RINGING NOISES.

MRS MARY READ, Rear 53 North Street, NEURALGIA.

M. NEALON, 153 Market Street, LUMBAGO.

Neuralgia.

Miss A. McAllister, Chelmsford Centre, had suffered greatly with Neuralgia. The pain over the left eye was excruciating; could not sleep for it. Reading or walking made the pain almost unbearable; received marked benefit after a few treatments, and in short time the pain ceased intirely. Has had no return of her trouble since, and considers her cure complete.

Stomach Disease.

Mrs. Mary Crawford, 53 John street says: "I am a new woman. I had been a sufferer from liver and stomach trouble for ten years. During the past few weeks I felt so sick and miserable I thought I would have to give up and go to the hospital, I had such a terrible distress and soreness all the time. Now I have not a pain or ache about me; my appetite is good and I feel like another person."

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BASE BALL

Louis Bierbauer, the old Brooklyn second baseball man will captain the Cleveland team this season.

The Philadelphia club has tried to secure McGraw or Wallace from St. Louis, but Presiden Robinson would not sell.

Pitcher Hughes of the Brooklyn club has followed Bill Lange's example and married a California girl. While Lange refuses to play ball any longer Hughes has promised to play in the California league for as much money as he would receive from Brooklyn.

Hugh Jennings has left his berth with Cornell to join the Brooklyn team, much against his will.

Jimmy Ryan is to be captain of the Chicago team this season.

For one who was called a "has been," Clements showed up pretty well with the stick in the game against Toronto. He hit the ball hard every time, once for a home run.

Manager Manning of Kansas City has purchased Pitcher Gray from Pittsburg for $750.

Georgetown University's recent victories over the big college team put her again in line as the leader of the colleges in base ball.

The latest in the Hughes case is that the crack pitcher has decided to play with his old team, Sacramento, in the California league, the inducement being a bonus of $1200 and a salary of $125 a month for eight months. He proposes to open a resort at Sacramento and settle down for good after his marriage. The absence of both Dr. McJames and Hughes from Hanlon's pitching corps somewhat dims Brooklyn's prospects.

Should Delehanty finally consent to Col. Rogers' terms, it will probably be his last season in base ball, as he, together with Platt, McFarland and Flick, is said to be tired of the iron hand of club owners.

President Freedman scarcely eved misses a day at the base ball park in eNw York. He is enthusiastic over the chances of the Giants and he sees no reason why they shouldn't finish well up in the race.

Manager Wm. Barney of the Hartford-Eastern league team has secured Pitchers Hill and Donovan and Third-baseman Harris from the Brooklyn team.

Elmer Horton has joined the Worcester team and this leaves Smith and Blake as the only absentees. Malachi Kittredge has already become popular with the fns there. They notice that in practice the work differs from that of a year ago, when the team suffered from the want of a competent field captain. Then the men were allowed to play there positions much as they wished, but now they play as Kittredge tells them.

Unless all signs fail, "Nick" Young will find the plan of scheduling the umpires for the entire season quite a puzzle to solve. New York has refused to play games with the redoubtable Hurst as umpire, either at home or abroad, and as the people of Cincinnati have sworn to "do" Sir Timothy on all occasions that he appears at the grounds in that city, he will have to be on the move to keep out of the way of both these cities.

SAW THE PRESIDENT.

Masters Robert and John Parker, sons of Col. Parker, have been visiting in Baltimore this week. They went to Washington and saw Gov. Allen and President McKinley.

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63 MARKET STREET.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

KILLED A MAN

Lawrence Men Out for Practice Fired Wildly

JOHN MOYNIHAN WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

The Men Gave Themselves up to Police

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 20.— John Moynihan, a Boston and Maine section hand, was instantly killed yesterday, while at work on the tracks about a mile below the North Andover depot.

Three well known Lawrence men who were practising with firearms on the other side of the river are held responsible for the man's death. They are Fred Gay, aged 35, of 17 Lawrence street; Arthur D. Morehouse, 30, of 60 Howard street, and Gustave S. Trott, 24, 9 Howard street. They gave themselves up and were subsequently released on bail, Judge Stone fixed sureties at $2,000 in each case.

The three men went down to the river bank below the gas works yesterday afternoon to do some shooting. Trott carried a 32-calibre Winchester rifle and the others had revolvers. They threw a number of tin cans into the river and when the cans had floated down about 100 feet, they all opened fire. Trott who carried the rifle discharged the weapon a second time. Almost simultaneously they saw a gang of railroad men on the tracks across the river fleeing to cover and the young men became alarmed lest some one had been hurt. Their worst fears were realized when they saw one of the men being taken away on the shoulders of his comrades. They hastened to the gas works and telephoned to North Andover depot, where they learned of the result of the accident.

Moynihan, the victim, was in the middle of a group of 35 workmen engaged in repairing the road bed. Half a dozen men in the immediate vicinity heard the whiz of the bullet while Patrick Nash, who was nearest Moynihan, was grazed by the ball, which passed through his cap. Moynihan was struck in the head and died instantly. The victim was 37 years of age and resided at 79 Lowell street. He leaves four children.

DEATHS

FINNEGAN—Philip Francis, aged three months, child of John D and Nellie M. Finnegan, died this morning at the home of his parents, 732 Lawrence street.

LACEY—Charles Downs Lacey, aged seven years, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 27 Agawam street.

FITZGERALD—Mary Fitzgerald, aged 56 years, widow of the late Edward, died yesterday at her late home, 263 Concord street. She leaves one son, James A., and three daughters, Mrs. Matthew Coupe, Mrs. Frances Davey and Mrs. John O'Neil, of this city. Deceased had been in ill health all winter and leaves a host of friends who will mourn her loss. She was a devout member of the Immaculate Conception parish for a number of years.

GIFFORD—Flora Gifford, aged 5 years, daughter of Charles and Ann Gifford, and niece of Mrs. William Stryker of 125 Branch street, this city, died on April 9, at 61 East 133d street, New York city. The funeral was held on April 11 and among the large number present from out-of-town were relatives from West Wheatley, Northampton and Mrs. Stryker, the aunt above-mentioned from Lowell. The Episcopal form of service was used at the obsequies and the floral tributes which were in great profusion were costly and beautiful. The interment was in the Woodlawn cemetery, New York city. The deceased was very precocious for one of her tender years, winsome and lovable and admired by all who knew her. Her parents have the sympathy of their legion of friends in Lowell and elsewhere in their sad bereavement.

FISH—Mrs. George Fish passed away Wednesday morning, after a brief illness. Although she had been only a few years a resident of Lowell, she had endeared herself to a large circle of friends. The funeral occurs at the house, 254 Beacon street, at 9.30 Saturday morning, the body to be taken to Rhode Island for interment in the family lot.

FLYNN—Thomas Flynn, aged 80 years, an old and highly esteemed resident, died Wednesday night at about 9 o'clock at his home, 23 Whipple street. Mr. Flynn was a native of Ireland and came to this city 54 years ago. Shortly after coming here, he entered the Lowell bleachery and worked there continuously 48 years. Since then he has lived in Whipple street. He was a devout and prominent member of St. Peter's church and was recognized as a man of principle. Deceased had been in ill health some time and recently had not been able to leave his home. He is survived by three daughters, Susan L. Flynn and Mrs. R. C. Gallagher, of this city, and Mrs. Thomas Gorman of Fitchburg. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Peter's church.

MARSHALL—Reuben Marshall, aged 43 years, who for a number of years conducted a pawnbroker's store on East Merrimack street, passed away last night at his late home, 68 East Merrimack street. Deceased had been ailing for the past two years, but followed his business until two months ago, when he had to take to his home. He is survived by a wife, Fannie, a mother and three brothers, Israel, John and Walter. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A NEW CURVE.

The railroad company is putting in a new curve at Tower's Corner and the work interferes greatly with travel. It is necessary to change cars at this point on all routes running up Gorham and Middlesex streets.

Mr. Walter Whittaker, son of Police Officer Thomas Whittaker, has accepted a position in the government printing service at Washington. He was honored by the Ippos, of which he was a member, before his departure.

After La Grippe, use Zyno. Goodale's Drug Store.

LIEUT. HOLMES, U. S. N. NOW HOME ON A FURLOUGH.

LIEUT. HOLMES

On a Brief Visit to This City

WAS IN THE BATTLE OF MANILA

His Views on the Eastern Question

Lieut. Frank H. Holmes of this city, who was on the Baltimore in the memorable fight at Manila bay, is here on a brief furlough, making his home with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Norcross of Sherman street.

This is his first visit here in two years, you may remember, for he has been serving in Asiatic waters.

The ship that he was last on also furnished him with interesting experiences for it made the trip of 625 miles up one of the Chinese rivers to the port from which the American railway is projected to go to Canton. As the ship carried the American minister, he had the opportunity of seeing two of the most important viceroys in China, and of taking part in the exchange of civilities between them and the minister; which were novel and interesting.

Lieut Holmes is now under orders to return shortly to the Pacific coast, where he has been assigned to a ship for special duty. You may recall that the story of the Manila fight as told by him was published in The Sun last year. One of his interesting souvenirs of the fight is the chart by which the Baltimore sailed during the memorable morning in Manila bay. It has the course of the ship marked upon it, and there are penciled marginal notes, and dots that show where the Spanish ships were sunk.

FIFTH ANNUAL

CONCERT AND BALL OF NORTH BILLERICA COUNCIL, P. A.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather of Wednesday night, there was a large number present at the fifth annual concert and ball and the North Billerica Council of the Royal Arcanum, No. 1323. Thomas Talbot Memorial hall was very prettily decorated with festoons of pink and green bunting, and it resounded to the music of the American orchestra until about 2 o'clock. There were lace curtains at the windows and over the platform was an electrical device bearing the letters Y. M. C. The platform was decorated with a profusion of potted palms and other tropical foliage. At about 9 o'clock the grand march was begun under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Gannon and lady, followed by Mr. Mahoney and lady, Mr. Fairbrother and lady, and a large number of others. The officers of the dance were as follows:

General manager, Joseph Brown; assistant manager, Thomas F. Sheridan; floor director, Joseph Gannon; assistant floor director, Henry J. Mahoney; chief aid, Charles E. Fairbrother; aids, Ernest Stott, Richard Perry, John F. McShea, Herbert S. Russell, Edward R. Costello, Dr. M. A. Buck; reception committee, John Meehan, chairman; Arthur W. Holden, John Hughes, James A. Ruth, James H. Gannon, John Broadbent, Martin Conway, Jr., Lawrence W. Buckley, William Fairbrother.

TRAINING SHIP BUFFALO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The United States training ship Buffalo, which left the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday for a cruise with a crew of landsmen and anchored off Tompkinsville last night, proceeded this morning, passing out at 9.57 a. m. She will go to Philadelphia for more men from the League Island navy yard, and then to Norfolk where her crew will be completed.

A. J. HOWE

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE OLD SIXTH.

Lowell survivors of the memorable old Sixth regiment were among those who participated in the 39th reunion of the regiment in the hall of Post 7, G. A. R., Boston.

At the business meeting, Councilman A. J. Howe of this city was elected president of the regimental association and it was voted to hold the 40th reunion next year in Lowell.

The dinner and post-prandial exercises were held in Mechanics' hall. Among the Lowell comrades present were: Col. Albert Pindar, Major Thomas O. Allen, Capts. D. Moody Prescott and John F. Noyes, Comrades Frank Calvert, H. F. Charters, M. V. B. Libby, A. J. Howe, Mayor Crowley and others.

KENNEBEC RISING

THE WHARVES IN GARDINER ARE SUBMERGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., April 20.—The waters of the Kennebec have been rising since Tuesday and at the present time are at a freshet pitch, rushing toward the ocean with tremendous speed. The wharves in this city are submerged. The tracks of the Kennebec Central railroad at Randolph were covered with water this morning.

Captains of tug boats are having much difficulty in handling the shipping in port.

The water is now about six feet above its normal height. It is thought by rivermen that the freshet has reached its full limit. No damage has as yet been reported in this vicinity. No definite reports have been received from up river as to the water falling off, but it is thought in this city that the water will commence to go down by afternoon.

MORE ARRESTS

IN CONNECTION WITH CANADIAN COUNTERFEITING CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRURO, N. S., April 20.—The Canadian government authorities have made further arrests in connection with the wholesale scheme carried out in Massachusetts and in this province to flood the latter with spurious Canadian bank notes. Robert Marshall, a carpenter, is in custody here charged with having in his possession $500 in counterfeit bills and two brothers named Smith have also been arrested for a similar offence.

It is understood that these men were arrested on the strength of statements made by one of the Davis brothers, who is in the Massachusetts state prison for making counterfeit Canadian money. Several arrests were made in Nova Scotia last winter in connection with this case and last fall the leader of the gang, August Chisholm, was sent to the Dorchester penitentiary.

BIG G. A. R. RECEPTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—The reception which was to have been given to commander-in-chief A. D. Shaw by the Massachusetts G. A. R. at the time of the recent state encampment but was prevented by the sudden death of his wife, was held in Mechanics' hall yesterday afternoon, taking the form of a mammoth campfire, in which fully 5000 members of the G. A. R. posts throughout Massachusetts and their friends participated. Commander-in-chief Shaw in his address took occasion to reply to some of the statements made in a recent speech here to Commissioner of Pensions Evans, his words being greeted with shouts of approval by the veterans.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN

MAY BE INVESTED WITH CARDINAL'S HAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Archbishop Corrigan will start Saturday on a trip to Rome, from which many of his friends expect him to return the possessor of the red hat of a cardinal. His claim to the distinction, it is said, will be urged by prominent Catholics of this city who have preceded him to the eternal city.

Archbishop Corrigan will carry with him a handsomely bound souvenir album which he will present to Pope Leo XIII. This album will contain halftone illustrations of all the rincipal churches and chapels which have been built in this diocese during the last 10 years, or since the archbishop made his last official visit to the holy father. These will enable the pope to form some idea of the work done by Archbishop Corrigan during the last decade and afford him an opportunity to judge of the present flourishing condition of the archdiocese.

P. A. C'S DEFEAT FITCHBURG.

The P. A. C.'s went up against the Y. M. C. U.'s of Fitchburg last night in Associate hall and defeated them by a score of 20 to 8 in a rather rough game. The attendance was one of the biggest of the season and included an unusually large number of the fair sex. Wilson was the star of the P. A. C.'s and Spring did the best playing for the visitors. Symes and McFarland, who played opposite roughed it continually and at one stage of the game nearly got into a mixup.

The line-up:

P. A. C.	Y. M. C. U.
McManmon, lg	Keevers, rf
Halloran, rg	Orr, lf
Wilson, c	Gunther, c
Allard, lf	Spring rg
McFarland, rf	Symes, lg

Summary:

Score, P. A. C., 20; Y. M. C. U., 8; goals, Allard 1; Halloran 3, McManmon, 3; Wilson 2; McFarland 1, Spring 3, Keevers 1. Fouls, Allard 2; Keevers 2; McFarland 1; Symes 1; Wilson, 1; referee, Frank Brown; time-keepers, E. Beers and Leon Sullivan; time, two 20-minute halves. Attendance, 1000.

After the game there was dancing to the excellent music of the Cadet orchestra.

A LIVELY BLAZE

In Gard Spaulding's Woods East Billerica

CENTRE FIREMEN CALLED OUT THIS NOON

After Hours of Fighting Subdued Flames

At 12.20 o'clock this noon the Billerica Centre fire department was called to a lively brush fire in wood land in East Billerica, belonging to Gard Spaulding. The fire extended over a vast area of ground in the neighborhood of four acres which was well covered with pine and birch trees, furnishing fuel for the fiery elements. It was over an hour, by persistent hard work, that the fire was got under control by the firemen.

SEN. HILL

SAYS THIS IS A DEMOCRATIC YEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The state committee today decided to hold the state convention in New York, May 5.

Prior to the meeting of the committee, an information conference was held by former Senator David B. Hill, and the up-state members. After the conference Senator Hill said:

"It is our year this year. You can say that there is harmony in the democratic party of thes tate, with a big 'H.' That's all I have to say."

Mr. Hill's statement that harmony once more prevailed was echoed by Chairman Campbell, Eliot F. Danforth, Andrew A. McLean of Rockland; F. J. Hilg of Buffalo, and several others.

"The up-state democrats want Bryan," told Mr. McLean.

Perry Belmont, who is a member of the committee, in talking over the affairs of the party, said:

"The populists will meet in Sioux Falls May 9 and nominate Mr. Bryan for president. Will the democrats in Kansas City ratify the populists' nomination? That is the great question now."

From what could be gathered among the committeemen the idea seemed to prevail that ex-Senator Murphy, Richard Croker, ex-Senator Hill and probably James Shevlen of Brooklyn would be the delegates at large.

GREAT DAMAGE

WAS DONE BY STORM IN NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—New Orleans has ceased to regard the flood situation as a temporary inconvenience. As time passes and the full scope of the disaster which visited this section of the country in the excessive rains which began in the early days of the week and still continue, has been learned, the conviction has been irresistably brought home that a calamity of appalling magnitude has been experienced and that instead of the worst being over, the evil has just begun. There are now within the gates of the city no less than 500 water-bound travelers, who are not only unable to return to their homes now, but who do not known when they will be able to leave. Partial reports of the damage incurred in the storm belt have run the figures up into the millions.

STEAMSHIP SIGHTED

THE NEW ENGLAND IS OFF HIGHLAND LIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—The Dominion line steamship New England, which conveyed an excursion party from this city to Italy over a month ago, and on board of which small-pox broke out, was sighted off Highland Light at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon. It is not expected the steamer will reach her dock before a late hour today. She has part of the excursionists on board.

EXCITING RUNAWAY

OCCURRED THIS NOON ON CENTRAL STREET.

One of the queerest runaway accidents that has happened for a long time occurred this noon about a quarter to one. A horse belonging to L. W. Hawkes, the upholster, was standing in front of his place of business in Middle street, when in some unaccountable way it got frightened and started at a mad rate of speed down Middle street toward Central.

The horse was attached to a light furniture wagon which was loaded with excelsior. The horse went around the corner of Central street so fast that he overturned the wagon and dumped the excelsior on the sidewalk in front of Marks brothers, the tailors. When the wagon overturned the pin which holds the front wheels broke and the horse started up Central street with the two front wheels. On the way up the street, the horse struck five different vehicles, thought doing them no serious damage.

The horse was captured by a man at the corner of Hurd and Central streets. The only damage done was that to the wagon belonging to Mr. Hawkes.

HELD IN $2000

LAWRENCE MEN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 20.—The three men, Fred Gay, Arthur D. Moorhouse and Gustave S. Trott, who surrendered to the police last night, after having accidentally shot John Moynihan, a railroad hand, were before the local court today, charged with manslaughter. Pleas of not guilty were rendered and each defendant was held in $2000 for a further hearing next Wednesday.

RETURNED FROM FLORIDA.

Charles J. Searles, the well known bass viol performer of the American orchestra and Nate Lewis, trombonist of Hibbard's orchestra have returned from Ormond, Fla., where they have been playing with Swift's band of Boston at the Hotel Ormond.

At Keyes' auction tomorrow at 11 o'clock, black chestnut mare, 9-year-old, very handsome, can trot a mile in 2m. Custom-made harness, Goddard buggys, the property of a well known Lowell man. This would make a fine family horse.

CITY HALL NOTES

Gossip Heard at the Municipal Building

It now looks as if the London street bridge matter which the street committee discussed at a recent meeting and then referred to the city solicitor, is going to be forgotten in the rush for smooth paved and other street luxuries. The street committee started out as if it meant business in the London street matter, but has suddenly lost interest in it. At the present time there are two parts to London street, divided by the tracks of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad and a bridge over the tracks has been petitioned for.

This petition gave rise to the question as to the responsibility of the city and the railroad in the matter. Some claim that long ago London street was a country road and that the railroad usurped a portion of it for its tracks. If this is a fact, then the railroad will have to build the bridge. It is said that there are only three men alive who remember when it was a country road and there were no tracks there. It is intended to get statements from these persons when they can be located. The men are now very low and if the city doesn't move any quicker than it does at present it is doubtful if any of the three will be left when the city gets around to it.

Another matter that is greatly discussed and then forgotten is the U. S. Bunting Co. sewer, though in this case it has been a case of waiting for the Bunting company to "come off its high horse."

A third measure that caused considerable interest for a time but which probably will never be heard of again is the petition regarding the Wamesit alleys.

Huntington hall will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks but as yet the identity of new janitor or janitors as the case may be is unknown. If the mayor has the appointment, Joseph A. Green or Robert V. Sanders will probably get the plum. But it is said that Supt. Gillow wants to put in two men under his double janitor scheme claiming that the ordinances give him control of all the public buildings. There is certainly no dearth of candidates for the positions high or low.

The registrars of voters are studying Greek names getting in readiness for the fall work, for rumor has it that several hundred Greeks will be naturalized and put on the check lists this fall. All of them reside in ward two, the banner ward of the democracy and even if they turn out to be republicans they will not darken the complexion of the "Acre" ward. It will sound strange though to hear the warden cry: "Vote Mr. Anthropos!"

With one-third of the money that is contemplated for Trinidad asphalt, two fine stables for the health and common departments could be built. At present, horses are stabled in the yard there being no room for all at the city stables. In the winter the watering cart horses are taken by the fire department but in summer all are at the city barn and some are obliged to rest with the blue sky for a roof over their improvised stalls.

Supt. of Buildings Gillow had a conference with Mayor Crowley Wednesday forenoon in regard to the Huntington hall opening. In reference to the extra men employed to push the work on the hall the superintendent said he had rather finish a few days ahead of time than a day behind. He says the men are not being paid time and a half, as he talked with all of them and they are working at regular time prices and there is no friction. Of course no one disputes the necessity of getting the hall done by May 1 after the city has laid out a program for the opening.

LITTLE BUSINESS

WAS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—Very little progress was made in either branch of the legislature today. The senate adjourned because of the lack of a quorum, while a long calendar was called in the house and nearly every number, with very few exceptions, was passed over for a later day.

The house passed the bill directing the state board of health to investigate the sanitary condition of the meadows of the Sudbury and Concord rivers, the bill forbidding the sale of textile fabrics and papers containing arsenic and the bill compelling railroad companies to carry bicycles as luggage. The amendment adopted on Wednesday exempting the season ticket holders from the provisions of the bill was rejected today before the bill was passed.

The committee on manufactures held a short session but it proved to be without sensation, although a large crowd gathered in anticipation of a spirited contest between some of the witnesses. The committee reconsidered its action on Wednesday when it decided to allow Thomas W. Lawson and W. E. L. Dillway to be cross-examined by the council of C. W. Barron. The committee decided that the matter would be more of a personal controversy between these gentlemen than any hearing on the price of gas in Boston.

GOLD BRICK GAME

A Springfield Farmer Swindled by Sharpers

A BRASS BLOCK SOLD FOR GOLD

For the Sum of $4000 to Daniel Leonard

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, April 20.—Daniel Leonard, aged 65, a farmer living in that part of Agawam known as the Feeding Hills, is the victim of the gold brick game and his experience cost him $400. He bought a chunk of brass that had been cast in a frying pan and was worth about $6. Wednesday he received a letter from those who had swindled him, telling him that he had been a fool, advising him to keep his mouth shut and inclosing newspaper clippings concerning the gold brick game.

Leonard thought he met a couple of simpletons, one was an Indian, owning a gold mine and both went to a U. S. government assayer to prove that the brass was genuine gold.

Of course, the U. S. assayer was an accomplice of the other two and pretended to show Leonard his credentials. He bored into the brick and offered $3500 for it, all the money he could raise, although he said it would be cheap at $8,000. Soon Leonard bit and offered $4,000. After some hesitation, it was agreed to pocket the loss, and Leonard got the bargain."

CONCORD'S DAY

Soldiers March Over Old Battleground

CELEBRATION LASTED ALL DAY

Chas. Bonaparte Orator of the Day

CONCORD, April 20.—Once again soldiers—men of '61 and '98—marched down the narrow road to the old North bridge, filed over the battleground of 125 years ago, passed the monument erected in honor of the American slain, and by the little inclosure marked with the wall capstone with the two British flags draped above to honor the enemy killed and buried at the bridge.

Tributes, in graceful and eloquent phrases, were paid to the principles, sturdiness and valor of the minute men who held the bridge and dogged the retreating column of redcoats to the range of the guns of their warships in Boston harbor, but the enemy was recognized by charitable reference. Edward Waldo Emerson, in his speech at the dinner, gave credit to the British soldiers for their gallantry on this occasion and considered the retreat well executed. As the pre-floor diner remarked, "They are still equally proficient in these tactics."

As was fitting, the oratory turned primarily on the battle between the farmers and the grenadiers, yet in glancing from this inception of the republic to the present, expansion did not escape a reference. Judge Barker of the supreme court in a few eloquent sentences epitomized the national expansion and its causes. Samuel Hoar made an allusion to the inspiration that a religious, straight-shooting people fighting for independence against the oppression of intruding foreigners could get from the Concord fight.

Concord's celebration of the day loses none of its interest by its annual recurrence but yesterday was considered perhaps of more than ordinary importance, as it was the 125th anniversary of the first stand of colonial farmers against British regulars. The town was assisted in commemorating the battle by the governor, officers of the state, judges of the supreme and the U. S. circuit and district courts, the militia, the Grand Army, the Spanish war veterans, and by the county officials and the selectmen of the surrounding towns. In addition about 25,000 came to the town on trains, in carriages and on bicycles. The forenoon crowd was not so large as on previous days, but the sun dried the roads during the morning so that the afternoon gathering was of complimentary size.

Chas. J. Bonaparte of Baltimore was the orator of the day, and Edward Waldo Emerson read a poem written for the occasion. The morning was devoted to athletic games, literary exercises in the Trinitarian Congregational church and a parade to the old bridge and return. In the afternoon a banquet was held in the Agricultural building and a battalion of the 8th regiment drilled on the playground. Fireworks and a dance in the evening concluded the celebration.

THE CLARK CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It was intended to hold a meeting of the senate committee on privileges and elections today, to consider the report of the committee in the case of Senator Clark on Montana, but owing to recent changes made in the text of the report, it was found impossible to prepare it for presentation today. It now seems probable that no meeting will be held before Monday.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., April 20.— John Peters, colored, who assaulted Kate Ritchie, a 16-year old white girl, near Tazewell, on Wednesday, was lynched last night. Peters had been captured with the aid of blood hounds and placed in jail at Tazewell.

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ENJOYABLE RIDE
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One of the most enjoyable and successful events ever conducted by St. Peter's altar boys was their first annual barge ride to Concord and Lexington yesterday. The altar boys to the number of fifty left St. Peter's fair hall accompanied by Rev. E. F. Saunders, superior of the altar boys, at 7 o'clock, and arrived in Concord at 10 o'clock. In the morning they visited the places of interest in and around Concord, and in the afternoon a ball game was the feature of the day's enjoyment between two teams captained by Starr and Ward. Captain Ward's team won by a score of 10 to 3. The features of the game were the batting of Starr for the vanquished team and the all-round work on the field of McGirr. In the evening they attended the fireworks.

PRESENTED A RING.
The friends of Mr. Peter Diotte surprised him last evening at his home, 14 Payton street, and presented him a beautiful carbuncle ring, the occasion being his 25th birthday. There were refreshments and music and a delightful evening was passed.

Miss Jennie Perkins of Lowell is spending a few days with Miss Marshall of Taylor street, Waltham.

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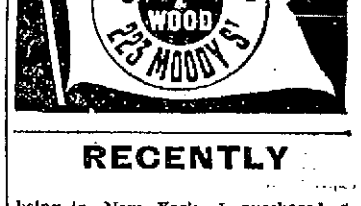

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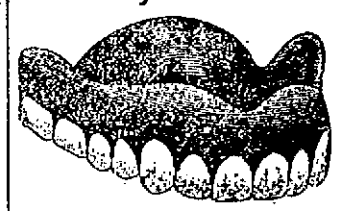

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BUILDERS MEET

Officers Elected and Banquet Served

JAS. T. SMITH GIVES NEW IDEAS

Amasa Pratt on Southern Prosperity

The Builders' Exchange held its annual meeting at its cosy rooms on Appleton street, Wednesday afternoon and followed it with a banquet, one of those delightful affairs for which the Builders are noted.

The principal feature of the annual meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Wm. H. Fuller; vice president, Patrick Conlon; secretary, James McElholm; directors, the president, vice president and secretary, with Joseph Marinel, J. B. Varnum, J. L. Cushing, F. W. Cheney, James Dow, Thos. E. O'Day.

In the evening came the banquet, under the direction of a committee consisting of C. P. Conant, James Dow and Frank L. Weaver; the latter absent on account of his recent bereavement.

Mr. A. J. Ryan, the superintendent of the room looked out for the comfort of the guests and a fine spread was served.

In the absence of President Fuller, by reason of illness, Vice President Conlon presided. After alluding feelingly to the deaths of the late presidents, W. H. Kimball and Mr. Staples, he introduced Secretary James T. Smith of the board of trade as the first speaker.

Mr. Smith dwelt on the features of a circular relating to the textile school which is being circulated among the members of the legislature. It offers from samples of goods to be manufactured and the texture of which Mr. Smith explained. He then elaborated on the matter of southern competition and admitted that the south has the advantage in cheap goods, owing to the conditions and the growing problem of cheap labor. But we have the advantage in the north on the higher class of products and skilled labor. To develop this is the special province of the school as a textile university.

Mr. Smith then elaborated various theories to promote building enterprises. Among them apartment houses in Lowell to a moderate extent; a park up in the vicinity of the city farm to promote the value of land and furnish a breathing place; a water park on both banks of the river up in the vicinity of Moody and Aiken street.

He also thought it would be good policy to allow city councilmen $10 apiece or more to travel in the interests of the city to other places, for the purpose of acquiring valuable information. He deprecated calling such trips "junkets" and defined "junkets" as something the fault-finding parties are not included in.

Ex-Representative Amasa Pratt gave some of his experiences of travel in the south and to illustrate the prosperity of that section, especially in Tennessee, he told of the number of people who a few years ago were for Bryan are now heartily in favor of McKinley. But it is not mere politics. It is simply business prosperity that has brought the change.

To show the advance in cost of materials, Mr. Pratt told of a large building in Boston that was half finished a year or two ago at a cost of $50,000. Recently, when the cost of completing it was figured, it was found to amount to just 30 per cent. more for the same materials. He thought that a fair average of the advance.

Brief remarks were made by Wm. H. Wiggin, Architect M. F. Davis, Secretary McElholm, Supt. Ryan and others and general sociability followed.

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FREDERICK B. WHITNEY

BUSINESS MANAGER OF BOSTON TRANSCRIPT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—Frederick B. Whitney, for years the business manager of the Boston Transcript, died of the grip at his home on Worcester street yesterday. Mr. Whitney was about 59 years of age, and since he was 13 he had worked in the Transcript office.

PARRON H. PRIOR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—Parron H. Prior, a prominent Boston fish dealer, died at his home in Charlestown yesterday. He was born at Provincetown 65 years ago. For several years he had been identified with building up The Weirs as a resort and owned steamers on Lake Winnipisogee.

CAPT. ALBERT LEWIS

DIED AT HIS HOME IN JAMAICA PLAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—Captain Albert Lewis of Jamaica Plain died at his home yesterday after a short illness. Capt. Lewis was born at Sandwich, Ont., Sept. 11, 1842, and began business life as a clerk at Detroit, Mich. At the age of 28, after three years on the lakes, he shipped as mate on an East India ship and followed the sea for 12 years. In 1871, he was elected wharfinger by the Lewis wharf corporation, and successfully managed the large property to the time of his death.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HANOVER, N. H., April 20.—The graduation exercises of the class of 1900 Thayer School of Civil Engineering, connected with Dartmouth College, were held yesterday in the Thayer building. They were preceded by a public examination before the board of overseers on points of hydraulics, thermodynamics and construction.

ARRESTED IN LAWRENCE.

Josie Cummings hails from Lowell. Wednesday morning her appearance was very, very bad. Josie celebrated and was having a glorious time for herself when she made the acquaintance of Officer Kimball. Josie apparently did not have the five dollars asked by the court and she was very sad when ordered down stairs to the cell room.—Lawrence News.

JAS. LITTLE

UNDER ARREST CHARGED WITH MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 20.—James Little, 60 years of age, is under arrest here, charged with the murder of Edward Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence and three children. The tragedy occurred at Lakeville Corner, on February 21, when the Lawrence house was burned in the night. The hearing will take place April 25 at Lakeville Corner.

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FOUND MURDERED

CAPTAIN OF CANAL BOAT HIT WITH AN AXE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 20.—William Hoddlecum, aged 75, captain of the canal boat Iby, was found murdered in the cabin of his boat at Jersey City yesterday. His head had been crushed in with an axe. It is believed that the murder was committed Monday night. Robbery was also committed. A young man who had been employed by the captain was discharged Monday and has been missing since. The police are trying to locate him.

Mrs. W. A. Dickinson leaves the city next week for an extended European trip.

Bon Ami

Cleans and polishes the house from kitchen to parlor, pots to statuary, paint to mirrors.

O'SULLIVAN'S EASTER FOOTWEAR

LITTLE GENTS' $1.50. WALK-OVER $3.50. MISSES' $1.50.

From the Factory to the Foot

Some dealers depend on the jobbers for their supply of Shoes—the jobbers are not in business for their health—this may explain how it is that Shoes bought of O'Sullivan Bros. wear much longer, have the ear marks of fashion not to be found in any other shoe store in town.

Little Gents' Shoes.

Tan and Black Vici, long, low heels, sizes from 8 1-2 to 13 1-2, ... ***$1.50***

Russia Calf and Calfskin ***$1.50 to $3.00***

Bring the little fellows here and their little feet will gladden your heart.

Gents' Walk-Over Shoes.

The Talk of the town.

Have you seen them?

Every kind of leather, Every Style of Shoe, High and Low,

For Men **$3.50** and Women.

They insure you Easter happiness.

For Easter.

Our Showing of Misses' and Children's Shoes at

$1.50

in black and tan is most comprehensive. Children's size cost $1.00, and you will be charmed with the fit and appearance of the Shoes.

O'SULLIVAN BROS.

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

New Shoes for Women.

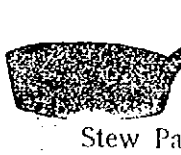
Coffee Free.

1500 Packages to be Given Away on Saturday.

To the first fifteen hundred customers presenting their duplicate check slip at our Tea and Coffee Department on Saturday, a package of our Mocha and Java Coffee, containing enough to make seven cups

Will Be Given Free.

Steel Enamelware



Stew Pans, 10c.

Wash Basins, 10c.

Tea Kettles, 39c.

2 Quart Tea or Coffee Pots, 25c.

6 Quart Kettles, 25c.

Bon Marché

The New Bon Marche. Have You Seen It?

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Main Floor, Lovejoy Building.

Unprecedented Sale of

TRIMMED HATS

4 Special Lots, aggregating almost 300 hands, not many for us—hence, delay not.

$2.98, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98 Chiffon Hats, with fancy braid, flowers, lace and ornaments, small medium and large models. See exhibition of these hats in window this afternoon.

Dress Goods.

Last Aisle Back, Main Floor.

With a thoroughly experienced dress goods man in this department, business has taken a jump!

All the new good things!

For that Storm Skirt, new plaid back, all wool goods, in all colors,

$1.75 Yard

BLACK CHEVIOT, $1—50-inch cheviot, sponged and shrunk, all pure wool. A big value.

HOMESPUN, 49 cents—The new grey Homespuns, two shades, all wool.

BROADCLOTHS, $1.50—A nobby suiting in the latest pastel shades. How does our price compare?

PRUNELLAS, $1.25.—Very latest fashion, favorite new pastel shades and dark colors.

Dress Trimmings.

Space will not admit much comment nor many items from this department at this time. Suffice then to say the best assortment of DRESS TRIMMINGS, SILK ALL-OVERS, BUCKLES, RUCHES, BELTS, ETC. Fashion's very latest await you. You know our prices. A large increase in business tells quite a story.

Sole agents for the New Idea Fashion Patterns.

10 Cents

Outing and Bicycle Hats.

New line just arrived, in straw, Batavia, and felt, prettily trimmed, ready to wear, all the medium grades and better grades. No trashy goods in our stock.

Order Department.

A most unusual busy season—being a week behind, it came all in a heap. Extra help enables us to guarantee prompt service now.

Corsets.

Last Aisle Left, Main Floor.

Corsets over $1.50 fitted and repaired FREE of CHARGE.

Our selection of Spring and Summer Models at from $1 to $3 represent all the best makes in the market. There's the R. & G., American Lady, P. N., the Royal Worcester, W. B., Thomson Glove Fitting, F. P., and Good Sense Ferris Waists, which are famous all over the land for fit, comfort and durability.

See the Dresden Pattern P. K. Corset that we offer at 49 cents, in the new medium model.

Armorside $1.00 Corsets we will close out at 75 cents pair.

Warner's 50c Corset Waists for children (with side elastic) now 33 cents.

Undermuslins.

Second Floor.

Now occupying three times the space and every convenience for customers, with private rooms, etc. The following for Saturday:

CORSET COVERS—French cut, of fine lawn, three rows of Val lace insertion, lace yoke, armholes to match, pink and blue ribbon trimmed. Choice 79 cents.

WHITE SKIRTS—Fine lawn, umbrella flounce, 3 yards wide, 3 rows of 2-inch lace insertion, 2 1-2 inch lace edge to match, finished seams, wide dust ruffle. Only 98 cents.

NIGHT ROBES—Fine nainsook, deep yoke of four Hamburg insertions, four clusters of tucks, ruffle neck, front and sleeves, yoke back, only 59 cents.

All-Over Laces, Tucking, etc.

First Aisle Right, Main Floor.

Black Mercerized All-Over Laces in elaborate designs, rich materials for yoking, etc., $1.50 and up.

Butter-colored Venise all-over Laces, Oriental all-over Laces, Platte Val all-over Laces, Renaissance all-over Laces, Applique all-over Laces, Fancy Cut-Work all-over Laces, in all the newest designs. A large selection. 89 cents and upwards.

Plain Web Tuckings, a trimming for summer costumes, 49 cents and up.

Fancy Tuckings, combined with lace and hamburg in rich inlaid insertion effects. All prices commencing at 49c.

A large line of Fancy Cotton all-overs, in new stripes and fancy weaves. Prices begin at 38c.

For all of the above, we have insertions and edges to match the various patterns. Give samples—yes!

Ladies' Neckwear

Not a gigantic stock but a carefully selected line of the new, very new things for ladies' neck uses. We start the prices at 25c and run up into the dollars. Come and see!

Men's Furnishings

Department, Right of Main Door.

Men's Fancy Bosom Shirts, new stripes and plaids. Regular 50c goods, for 36 cents.

Men's fine Night Shirts of Dwight cotton, 58 inches long, fancy fronts, worth 59c, for 49 cents.

Police, firemen and postmen Braces, strong calf-skin ends, wire buckles. Big value at 25 cents.

Have you seen the Neckwear we are selling at 25 cents.

In exquisite Teeks, Imperials, Graduated Four-in-Hands and Bat Wing Bows of all silk materials, the latest patterns, 25 cents.

See our Men's Kid Gloves, in new shades, dressy, 98 cents pair.

Ribbons.

First Aisle, Left.

We repeat our gratuitous offer of last Saturday. BOWS MADE FREE by an expert ribbon manipulator, to all customers purchasing ribbon at our counters.

Special! All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, four inches wide, colors, suitable for neck and millinery uses, 19 cents yard.

That job lot of fancy All-Silk Ribbon, three and four inches wide, will be on sale Saturday at 25 cents a yard, formerly 39c to 69c yard.

Pulley Ties, Pulley Belts, Hair Bows, our own manufacture, latest ideas, right price.

CLOAKS AND SUITS.

Second Floor, Take Elevator or Stairs.

Cloaks and Suits.

The great Easter trade has left a good many holes in the suit selection, yet to fill the vacancies, new shapes, new ideas and new grades have been added making the stock as full as ever.

Saturday's Offerings.

SUITS—Grey or blue, strictly all wool Homespun Suits, fly front, eton effect coat, wide skirt, box plait back. A bargain indeed. $6.98.

WRAPPERS—Our new wrapper location (on second floor, facing elevator) offers for Saturday, 20 dozen Wrappers made of Sea Island Percale, trimmed yoke, clusters of braid, collar, sleeve and belt trimmed with same, separate waist lining, felled armholes, 12-inch ruffle skirt 3 1-2 yards wide, for choice, 98 cents.

LITTLE FOLKS—The selection as complete as ever. Box Coats, handsomely braided and applique trimmed, superb choice from $1.49 to $9.00.

The extent of our waist display makes it a department in itself. Saturday's offering is 15 dozen Madras Gingham Waists, laundered collar and cuffs. French back and altogether up-to-date, fast color materials. Only 69 cents.

THE PLACE OF RARE BARGAINS

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

The Famous Shoe for Women

Hosiery.

Left Aisle Right.

Read this list. An elegant assortment of ladies' tan, black, mode and blue stockings in drop stitch and plain, solid colors and polka dots, only 15c pair.

Ladies' fancy lace pattern and drop stitch hose, black and tans, also the new imported boot patterns. Our favorite stockings at 25c pair.

Children's black and tan hose, very fine goods in derby and plain, rib and seamless, fast dye. 10c pair.

Note particularly men! Men's half hose, black and tan and fancy, broken sizes. Hose that were 25c and 49c now to close 12 1-2c a pair.

Underwear.

Left Aisle Right.

This is special. A 19c Vest for women in ecru, white and high colors, plain and heavy ribbed, only 10 cents.

Ladies' lisle finish and fine Jersey Vests and Pants, vests silk trimmed, pants in knee and ankle length, plain and variegated weave, 25 cents.

Men's Jersey and Balbriggan Underwear in natural and ecru. A special value for 25 cents.

Children's Jersey Vests, 4 to 12 years, white with fancy colored lace trimming, only 10 cents.

Summer King Oil Stove, two burner 75c.
4 burners, double stove, $1.49.

SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

SULTAN'S GAME

He Could Turn Forces Against us

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 20.—It is intimated by diplomats familiar with the situation that the Sultan of Turkey does not care particularly whether an ultimatum is issued by the United States because of the neglect to pay the claim for $100,000 which the United States is now demanding, after years of promises, as he has means of reprisal at hand, says a Washington special to the World.

There are in the Philippines more than 3,500,000 Mohammedans, whose devotion to their Caliph is fanatical. The Sultan would have but to lift his finger and these Malays and Moros would join forces with the Tagalogs. The war in Luzon would be extended in every direction throughout the Islands, and the American forces would necessarily have to be greatly increased. More than that, a break would give the Sultan a long-desired chance to renounce certain treaties between the United States and the Ottoman empire.

MATRIMONIAL

THURSTON—McSORLEY.

A very pretty Easter wedding was held Wednesday afternoon when Miss Mary McSorley and Charles W. Thurston were made man and wife at St. Peter's parochial residence at 5.30. Rev. M. Ronan officiating at the ceremony. Mr. William Mulcahy was the best man, while Miss Alice Donohoe was maid of honor and Miss Lillian McSorley was the bridesmaid.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white muslin and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid and the maid of honor each wore gowns of white muslin and carried roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal party was driven to the residence of O. M. Donohoe at 50 Linden street, where a reception was held. A wedding breakfast was served.

Among the out-of-town people present were: Misses Mary McAuliffe of New Bedford, Margaret Dempsey of Lawrence, Mary Burns of Lawrence, Miss Richards of Chelsea and Mr Joseph Hollihan of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston left at 9.25 on a wedding tour and upon their return will be at home to their friends after June 1, at 152 Middle street.

McDERMOTT—LANNON.

Patrick McDermott and Maggie Lannon were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at St. Patrick's church, Rev. John McHugh officiating. Mr. Thomas McMann was the best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Maggie Lannon. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 363 Market street, where a reception was given to their many friends. A dainty wedding supper was served and all made merry. There werem any guests from Boston, Lynn and other surrounding cities. The presents were many and beautiful, among which were a couch from Patrich Lannon; parlor lamp from Winnie Lannon; dinner set, Margaret Lannon; sideboard, Mrs. Nora Conlon; parlor lamp, Winnie McDermott; Morris chair, Mary and Nellie Costello; willow rockers, Maggie Casey and Mary K. Haley; Morris chair, from Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, besides many others of value.

WALMSLEY—DONAHUE.

Miss Marietta Donahue was united in marriage to Mr. John Walmsley of this city at the home of the former, 12 Nichols street, Wednesday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. Rev. Richard S. Burke officiated and the best man was Dr. Jas. E. Leary. Miss Adeline Garrahan acted as maid of honor for Miss Donahue.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. There Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley were assisted in receiving by Miss Sarah Keenan, Miss Regina Girard and Miss Lillian Garrahan. The ushers at the reception were Messrs. Joseph H. Donahue and Edward F. Cooney. Supper was served and all made merry. The happy couple left at 9.30 for an extended tour of the southern and middle states, during which they will visit Washington and New York. They will be at home to their friends after July 1st at 511 School street.

BURGESS—STEVENS.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hood, 65 Wilder street, Wednesday, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Ida A. Stevens, a sister of Mr. Hood, and Rufus H. Burgess, a resident of Groton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Wilson of the Paige Street Free Baptist church of this city.

SENIOR—POPPLEWELL.

The wedding of Miss Ada Popplewell and Mr. Chris Senior took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Popplewell, 32 Blossom street, this city. The best man was Mr. George Senior, and the bridesmaid, Miss Ellen Spence. The ushers were Mr. Arthur Senior, Mr. Wilfred Popplewell. Mr. John Pomfretwell played the Lohengrin wedding march. Rev. Mr. D. Salmond officiated. Out-of-town guests were Mr. H. Woodhead of Fitchburg, Miss Jennie Hamer of Methuen and Miss Bessie Spicer of Methuen. Refreshments were served by the bride's sisters, Mrs. Fred Ingham, Mrs. Fred Clegg and Miss Mary Popplewell. Presents were numerous. The happy couple will reside at 217 Moore street.

DELANEY—BROGAN.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, Mr. Timothy J. Delaney of Everett and Miss Katherine Brogan of Lowell were united in marriage. Miss Maria J. McAndrews was bridesmaid and Mr. John Dunn of Boston was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Brogan of South Boston, a brother of the bride. A reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, 726 Suffolk street. The happy couple were remembered with many beautiful presents. After the moneymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Delaney will reside in Everett.

SULLIVAN—MAHONEY.

The wedding of Cornelius Sullivan and Miss Nora Mahoney took place in North Billerica Wednesday forenoon. The maid of honor was Miss B. Mahoney. The best man was Mr. Patrick Moynihane. The ceremony took place in St. Andrew's church with Rev. Fr. Lavoie officiating. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will be at home at 74 Franklin street, Haverhill, after May 1. The church was prettily decorated with Easter lilies. There was a large number of out-of-town guests present.

HENDERSON—HUSBAND.

Mr. George Henderson of Nelson, N. H., was married to Miss Lydia Husband, Wednesday at 151 Andover street, this city, by the Rev. Mr. Staples. The best man was Mr. Thomas Pearson and the bridesmaid was Miss Gladys McMahon. The bride was very prettily gowned in a tailor-made suit of a castor shade and the bridesmaid wore green trimmed with pink silk. Many presents were received by the happy couple. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony.

ROGERSON—McKINNON.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. K. Rogerson and Miss Minnie McKinnon took place Wednesday. Rev. J. M. Craig officiated and Mr. Angus McClee acted as best man, while Miss Annie McKinnon was the maid of honor. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. Craig, Westford street. The groom is well known in this city and has worked for F. M. Bill for several years. The happy couple will reside at 51 Willow street.

DUNCAN—RIPLEY.

Daisy Idell Ripley, daughter of Col. Ripley of North Chelmsford, and Mr. Augustus Edward Duncan of the Lowell Jail, were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. W. H. O. Millington on Eleventh street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.45, Rev. Mr. Millington officiating. Mr. W. B. Sanborn was the best man and Miss Lilla Simmons of Worcester was the maid of honor for Miss Ripley. It was a very pretty but simple wedding there being friends present from New York and Worcester. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan started immediately for a brief wedding tour and on their return will reside in this city. Cards will be issued upon their return.

RALLS—BRADY.

Austin Ralls of Lowell and Miss Elizabeth Brady of Lawrence were married at St. Mary's church, Lawrence, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Fr. Driscoll, was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, 238 Lawrence street. The happy couple departed on the 9.30 train for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ralls received many handsome and useful presents. Guests were present from Philadelphia, Brockton, Boston, Lowell, Methuen and Haverhill. Mr. and Mrs. Ralls will be at home to friends at 78 Bartlett street, Lowell, after May 1.

O'BRIEN—HANLEY.

At the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, Mr. William O'Brien and Miss Mary Hanley were married by Rev. W. D. Joyce, O. M. I. Mr. Jeremiah Leary was best man, Miss Mary E. O'Brien, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The bride was gowned in blue with white lace and velvet trimmings and had corsage bouquet and a hand bouquet of bridal roses. A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Robinson, Bridge street, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The joyous couple left on the 6 o'clock train for Boston and other cities. They will be at home to their friends after May 1st. They received many costly presents.

Mr. William O'Brien, the groom, is a brother of John O'Brien, who is now in South Africa.

HORTE—SILVA.

Mr. John C. Horte and Miss Maria Silva were married yesterday morning at the Sacred Heart parochial residence by Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I.

LUCY—KALLIHER.

The marriage of Michael Lucy and Catherine Kalliher took place yesterday morning at St. Patrick's parochial residence. Rev. Timothy Callahan officiated. The best man was John Ling and Mary Kalliher was the maid of honor.

DISTRESS IN INDIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIMLA, India, April 20.—The distress among the people is spreading and 5,500,000 persons are now receiving relief.

O'DONNELL—SCULLIN.

The marriage of Francis O'Donnell, a popular employe of the Lowell Machine shop and Miss Mary Scullin took place on Wednesday at St. Patrick's parochial residence. Rev. John J. McHugh performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Scullin and Mr. Philip Sexton was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 102 Dummer street, where many friends called to tender congratulations. The happy young couple were the recipients of numerous beautiful and costly wedding gifts. They will reside on Dummer street.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Judge Adams, of the United States circuit court has made an important ruling relative to the testimony taken in depositions before notaries public. He holds that a witness could not be compelled to testify in such proceedings unless the legal issues had already been formulated.

OUR RACING MEN

In the Pink of Condition for Riding

It now looks as if there were to be a number of fast tandem teams in this city during this season. McIntosh and Hoyle, the crack P. A. C. team, will be seen again this year on the track and it is intimated that they will be even faster this year than last. They have not as yet done much training together but they expect to get into harness very soon. Another team that is expected to give the P. A. C. team a rub this year is that of the Dion brothers, Louis and Paul. These riders have shown what they can do on their single wheels and they are even faster on the tandem. The Dozois brothers, though young at the racing business, are a very speedy pair and it is only the crack riders that can follow the pace that they set. It is not known whether they will ride the track this season or not, but if they decide to try for the honors their opponents will have to ride to defeat them.

The field will be full of new riders this season. The latest man to appear on the list of speeders is that of George Casey, a member of the Spindle City Wheelmen. George did some racing during the latter part of last year but this year he intends to figure in all the big events. He has been in training during the winter and is riding in first class condition. He is a pupil of Claude Hamilton and if he shows the speed that his instructor did during the past few years, Casey will be a dangerous man on the silent steed.

Michael O'Brien, the silent rider is saying very little but he is training hard for the coming races, and it is said that he does not let himself out when out riding with the rest of the bunch. all is keeping it back so that when he rides in the races he will surprise some of them. A well known cycling expert says that O'Brien will take his share of the prizes this year.

Pat Keegan, Lowell's famous record breaker, will be seen on the track this year and wonders are expected from him. Keegan intended to do some heavy training during last winter, but he was sick during part of the time and he had to give up all ideas of following this plan, but nevertheless, he has made up for it since he has recovered from his sickness. He has done heavy road riding and is now in the pink of condition. He will make another attack at the mile records of Lowell and Nashua tracks, an intends to lower his own figures.

RECOGNITION

REV. BROWN E. SMITH RECEIVED AT HIS NEW CHURCH.

Rev. Brown E. Smith was the recipient of impressive recognition services at his new pastorate, the Immanuel Baptist church. Rev. Nathan M. Bailey of Methuen presided ,and the pastors of several of the city churches took part in the services.

After a voluntary and anthem by the choir, Rev. I. Latleur of the French Baptist mission gave the scripture reading and prayer. The sermon was by Rev. Smith T. Ford of the First Baptist church. "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord," was the text chosen.

Rev. H. W. O. Millington spoke on "The Value of the Pastor in the Community."

Rev. N. M. Bailey brought words of welcome from the the Merrimack River Baptist association, and Rev. N. W. Matthews of Zion Primitive M. E. church extended to the new pastor, an inter-denominational greeting. In the absence of Rev. A. R. McDougal of South Chelmsford, Rev. Mr. Millington made the prayer of recognition in his place.

The services closed with a hymn and the benediction by the new pastor Rev. Brown E. Smith.

LICENSE SIGNED

COMMISSIONER BRADY TACKLED THE TASK YESTERDAY.

Nearly all the licenses have been applied for by the chosen ones.

Yesterday Commissioner Brady spent some time in the commissioners' office signing the licenses. This morning Commissioner Rice started in on the job.

Only ten days more remain before the first of May, so that persons who have any idea of transferring their place of business will have to make application today, if they want to be ready for the opening day.

FORESTERS DANCE.

The Foresters' convention committee ran a successful dance in their hall Wednesday evening, which was attended by over fifty couples. Mr. Thomas Moran was general manager and Mr. Frank O'Neil was floor director. At the close of the dance the prizes for the combination tickets were awarded.

MISS LOUISE McLAUGHLIN'S SUCCESS.

Miss Louise McLaughlin of this city, understudy to Miss Alice Neilson of the Alice Neilson Opera company, played the star's part in the production at the Boston Museum yesterday afternoon. She made an excellent impression, receiving three recalls on her first selection and being encored on every one of her selections.

CATHOLIC COLLEGES

WILL UNITE IN ONE GREAT ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The representatives of Catholic colleges of America and Canada, who have been holding a two days' session in this city, before adjourning last night, adopted articles of association under the name of the "Association of Catholic Colleges of the United States." The objects of the association, it was announced, were to be the interchange of ideas and information on all college matters, the guarding of Catholic interests in case of any proposed legislation as to collegiate education and the furtherance of Catholic college interests generally.

A resolution offered by a special committee appointed to investigate the matter of elective studies, declaring against the policy of giving students unlimited power of choice of studies, was adopted. A special committee appointed to investigate the question of taking advisement from customs of Protestant colleges when thought desirable reported in favor of doing so. Action, however, was postponed.

Old City Hall Building.

218 Merrimack Street.

Is the place to get your pure fresh candies, made every hour, and our prices are always the lowest. Give us a call at

218 Merrimack Street.

THIRD DEGREE

WORKED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN NASHUA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., April 20.—Members of the Knights of Columbus were numerous in this city yesterday because of the arrival of James T. Cavanaugh of Massachusetts and suite. In St. Jean de Baptiste hall degrees were conferred upon 54 candidates in the presence of more than 600 Knights. In the evening a banquet was served to 450 in the city hall.

Those from Lowell were: Messrs. John J. Sullivan, Thomas A. Sullivan, John J. Lee, D. Gregor, James McJennies, T. V. Whaley, James Duyn, Daniel H. Leary, Charles H. Burns, Fred L. McCarthy, Bowers F. Hart, Andrew Malloy, F. A. M. Tobin, J. J. Cluin, C. O'Donnell, C. W. Holmes, John J. Gaynor, Charles H. O'Donnell, P. J. McCluskey, Edward Cahill, P. A. Corcoran, J. R. Mealey, Frank L. Medley, L. A. Foley, J. J. Sullivan, Joseph Dextra, H. Reynolds, T. E. Kenedy, H. C. McOsker, John J. O'Connor, Janice J. Brown, John J. Walsh, P. J. Thomas, John M. Murphy, William F. Sullivan, Dennis J. Murphy.

300 TROOPS

SENT TO THE GAMAN COUNTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAGOS, British West Africa, April 20.—Three hundred Nigerian troops have been despatched overland to the Gaman country, northwest of Ashanti, where the British resident reports a recurrence of the trouble which necessitated the expedition of last year. One hundred and fifty other troops are proceeding from the Gold Coast.

There are unconfirmed rumors here of trouble with the French at Meko, in the Yoruba country in the neighborhood of the Dahomey frontier. Owing to the distance however, this can hardly be connected with the troubles in Ashanti and Gaman.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAP.

HELD PATRIOTS' DAY MEETING.

The Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held a meeting Patriots' Day at the residence of Mrs. Nelson Whittier, 26 Talbot street, in connection with the memorial for the Dracut free library. Irma Lee Varnum stated many interesting facts concerning Dracut men in the Revolution. It was announced that an invitation had been extended to the chapter by Mrs. Solon W. Stevens to meet Mrs. Grace LeBaron Upham and Mrs. Nelson D. Titus, both of Boston, on the afternoon of May 4th. Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, former regent of Faneuil Hall Chapter of Wakefield, read a most effective impersonation in costume of "Tabitha Tabs at the Village Sewing Circle. After the exercises, refreshments were served. Several members were present, and the meeting was one of the most successful of the season.

TYRELL EXPLORING PARTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 20. — The Tyrell exploring party, with whom is Archdeacon Lofthouse, reached Fort Chipewa on Lake Athabasca on March 9. They covered the 400 miles from Lac la Biche on snow shoes in 17 days. All were well, though Mr. Tyrell had suffered severely from snow blindness. They hope to reach the end of Great Slave lake and possibly Clinton Golden lake before the ice breaks up.

RODE TO CONCORD

MEMBERS OF Y. M. C. I. VISITED HISTORIC TOWNS.

Sixteen members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere went to the historic towns of Lexington and Concord yesterday on a buckboard. The buckboard left the institute building in Stackpole street at 9.30 and reached Concord a little before noon. The party visited all the old and historic places in Concord and after dinner went to Lexington and saw the celebration in that town. The party left Lexington at 6 o'clock and reached this city before 9 o'clock.

FIREMAN KILLED

A REAR WALL FELL ON TOP OF HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MUSKEGON, Mich., April 20.—The Immanuel Holland Reformed church burned today. Nicholas Carey, driver of a hook and ladder truck, was killed by the falling of the rear wall and Ben Peterson, who was with Carey on a ladder, was seriously injured. It is believed that the fire was incendiary and an outcome of troubles within the church organization. Loss, $4000.

The Misses Belle Morris, Alice Perkins and Ethel Huss, well known in church and musical circles in Haverhill, were in Lowell yesterday in attendance at the convention in the Branch street Tabernacle of the Merrimack River Baptist Young People's union.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of DELIA FITZPATRICK, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McEVOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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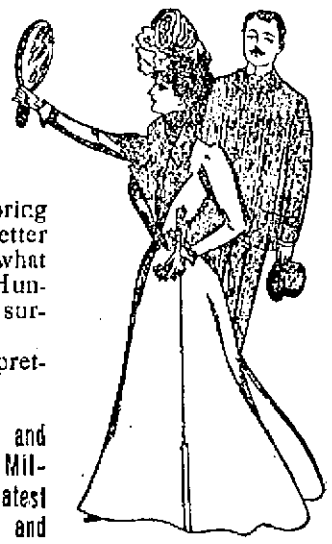
S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

SPOT cash and highest prices for second-hand furniture at 462 Merrimack street. Telephone 956-4.

The More You Examine



And compare our new Spring Clothing and our prices, the better you will like them; no matter what you have seen elsewhere. Hundreds of people get pleasant surprises here every day.

The newest fashions and prettiest effects in

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, elegant and striking creations of New Spring Millinery. Every new fabric and the latest styles of Jackets, Capes, Skirts and Waists; all the new and popular patterns and designs, Man's Suits, Men's Spring Overcoats. $3.00 Men's Shoes, every pair guaranteed.

You select your own patterns from choice woolens and we make them into Men's Suits and Overcoats to your order.

Merchants, bankers and business men ask for credit, why not you?

Cæsar Misch

CASH OR CREDIT

78 Middlesex Street, Odd Fellows' Block,

A. STRAUSS, Manager.

If You Want to See the Grandest Display of

FINE MILLINERY

In Lowell, Go To

J. DRAIN'S, 83 TO 89 GORHAM ST.

All the Latest Designs of Fine Millinery Goods that can be procured from the best work rooms of this country; all the newest styles and shapes of hats, trimmed and untrimmed, showing in our line this year.

Just see our window and you will be delighted: then ask our prices and you will feel that DRAIN'S is the place to buy Millinery.

WANTED.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $20 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED —A woman who works out would like to hire an unfurnished back room. Address M. C., 54 Perry street.

WANTED— Salesmen; salary from start; permanent place. Brown Bros., Co., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—At once, an experienced saleslady for Friday and Saturday, one able to speak French preferred. Apply to Caesar Misch, 78 Middlesex street.

WANTED—An experienced man who has been in business here for two years, can speak French and English, wants a position in a market or grocery store. Best references. Address "Paul," 818 Merrimack street, Lowell.

WANTED—Several honest men to travel for large house; salary $780 per year and expenses with increase; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 350 Caxton building, Chicago.

WANTED—Two girls for table work. Call Olympia Cafe, 472 Market street, Lowell.

WANTED— An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Agents on a line of rubber collars and photographic buttons. Fine commission. Call after 7.30 p. m., 119 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A cook; apply 62 Fairmount street.

WANTED—To hire an experienced joiner in a box shop. Address A. A. Flint, Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 13, Sun office.

SITUATION WANTED—By fireman holding first class license; best of references. Address D. D., Sun office.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED—A girl to do second work. Apply Corner Park and Andover streets.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—A first-class carriage painter. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co.

WANTED—Everybody to see the famous Xavier razor, diamond finish and of our own make. This razor can not be equalled in the world. A cast iron guarantee with every razor. Honing and concaving a specialty. H. L. Gunzales, 176 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everyone to know that coal is 50 cents per ton lower than in the winter. 14 baskets kindling, $1.00. Dealer in coal and wood. G. F. Haley, opposite Bleachery station.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Dorr, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 4 p. m. to 9 p. m.

MADAM THELMEH, the wonderful clairvoyant, late of New York, the true herald of merit is here. The secret of her boundless success is that she advertises nothing but what she can do. If you have been deceived by the false predictions of others, do not despair but call and be convinced of her wonderful powers. A visit to this noted clairvoyant may save you many sorrows, sighs and regrets. Gives advice on business, love and marriage, divorces, settles love quarrels, reunites the separated. She is the most wonderful life reader the world has ever known; reads life from the cradle to the grave. For one week she will give 12 readings for 50c. She is at 72 First Buroet, Centralville, Corner of Read and First streets. Private house.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 16 Associate Building.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN QUINN, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

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S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of ANN GALLAGHER, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of LUCINDA BETTY, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Three rings between Robinson street and Eliot street. Finder will receive $5 reward by returning to Mrs. Keyes, 27 Robinson street.

FOUND—Gold watch and chain on Central street. Owner can have by calling at 42 Church street.

LOST—April 18 between School street and Tyngsboro Island gentleman's gold watch. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 405 School street.

LOST—A grey-covered account book with Hebrew writing and name on cover. Finder return to S. Cohen, 119 Howard street and receive reward.

LOST—An Italian hound dog, long nose, rat tail, mostly white, answers to the name of Phil. Reward for return at Merrimack house.

TO LET.

TO LET—Cottage of 9 rooms, near Yellow Meeting House, Dracut. Apply 1128 Bridge street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—From $1.50 to $2.00 per week. Every room lighted by electric lights at 32 Jackson street.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let at 11-13 Mill Court, Mill Street.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms on Irving street, $7, newly repaired. James Murphy & Son, 52 Central street.

TO LET—The blacksmith shop formerly occupied by the late Owen Cahill, 46 Green street is for rent. Apply 20 Willow street.

BARN TO LET—On Everett street. Apply at 315 High street.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 90 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Beharrell, Room 4, Don Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House lots within 15 minutes' walk of Central bridge; very cheap for cash. Apply 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Furnished lodging house, 18 rooms, near South Union station, Boston. House full, owner ill, price low. J. P. Stone, transient, Lowell P. O.

FOR SALE—A profitable business for sale at a great sacrifice; owner obliged to go west; no competition. Call at No. 16 Midland street, Monday, Wednesday or Friday evenings.

FOR SALE—Fine black walnut, marble top chamber set, good condition, will sell for $17. 249 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—An extensive oil and gasoline route, wagons, tanks, etc.; cash trade; will sell cheap. 321 Lakeview ave.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to E. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 115 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 14 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 4500 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 18 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 473 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Pool room, cigar and tobacco store at 169 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtuckettville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1550; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Good fine cow hay at Fabre's Hay and Grain store, 697 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 5000 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 130 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 24-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE— Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property; boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Together let us sweetly sing
The new drink Gloria is just the thing.
Trouble and sickness stay away
When you drink Gloria every day.
James Boyle & Sons, 637 Middlesex St.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

LADIES — Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 60 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Heir attorney, 68 Lane street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 488 Market street.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 3c. ink pads, 25c; 9c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

Drink Gloria, it leads to Easy street.
To vigor and health, with plenty to eat.
Like sinners, you often may do wrong;
It's right to drink Gloria right along.
James Boyle & Sons, 637 Middlesex St., Agents.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 251 Middlesex street.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The popular Card Reader can be consulted at 40 Gorham street, 2nd flight front, opposite post office. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees satisfactory to all. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

MUSIC HALL .....McDoodle's Flats
SAVOY THEATRE...Refined Vaudeville
PEOPLE'S THEATRE..... Vaudeville
Y. M. C. I. HALL.....Minstrels

BOSTON THEATRES.

BOSTON MUSEUM.....The Singing Girl
TREMONT.....Cyrano De Bergerac
CASTLE SQUARE.....Quo Vadis
BOSTON .....Vaudeville
HOLLIS ..... Miss Hobbs
PARK .....Make Way for the Ladies
COLUMBIA .....Mam'selle 'Awkins

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 20.—Local forecast: Friday, fair weather, rising temperature, brisk southwest winds. Saturday, generally fair, continued warm variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Furnace coal, $5.50 per ton at Haley's.

COMING OUR WAY.

The people are coming our way for our high grade teas and coffees. Order by mail or telephone. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 842-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

For Liver and Kidney Diseases, take Zyno.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

PLEASANT SOCIAL.

There was a very pleasant social event at the home of Mr. Joseph Coburn last evening. A number of friends called and the evening was spent in a social manner, games and music being enjoyed. Light refreshments were enjoyed.

OXFORD MUSCICAL CLUB.

The entertainment given last evening in the vestry of the First Congregational church by the Oxford Musical club and under the auspices of Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield's Bible class, was one of the most enjoyable events of the year.

OVERSEER REMEMBERED.

Mr. James B. Butler, who for the past eight years was overseer of weaving on the Boott Corporation, was visited on Wednesday evening by a delegation of his former associates in that department and presented a purse of gold. Mr. John Hanly made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Butler feelingly responded.

MR. McKINSTRY

PROMINENT ARCANUMITE DIES OF APOPLEXY.

J. M. McKinstry, grand secretary of the Royal Arcanum of Ohio and one of the supreme trustees, died of apoplexy on Wednesday. He visited Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, in Odd Fellows' hall, in November, 1898, and was one of the ablest officers in the country.

LEFT $10,000

THE LATE GEORGE MOTLEY REMEMBERS ORPHANS.

The will of the late George Motley, who died at his home in Nesmith street last week, was filed in the Middlesex County Probate court at Cambridge Tuesday, and among the numerous bequests is one of $10,000 to St. Anne's Episcopal church of this city, the income to be expended for the general needs of the Theodore Edson Orphanage.

This provision is contained in the fourth codicil to the will and is of comparatively recent date. The endowment did not come in the nature of a surprise to Rev. Dr. Chambre, rector of St. Anne's church, although he had received no official notice of it. In fact, the testator had signified his intention to do so and had talked with the rector with reference to it within a year.

Mr. Motley had been identified with St. Anne's church ever since coming to Lowell and had always taken a deep intreset in lines of its work, as indicated by his liberal bequest.

EVENING STUDENTS

OF TEXTILE SCHOOL TENDER RECEPTION TO PROF. BARKER.

The Lowell Textile evening students in the worsted department on Wednesday evening gave a banquet and reception at the St. Charles hotel, in honor of Prof. Barker, the instructor of the class, who is very much appreciated by them for the able manner in which he delivers instructions.

The first part of the evening was spent in the parlor by having music and singing, after which they went down to dinner. The dining room was very prettily arranged with palms, ferns and flowers. At the close of the banquet Prof. Barker delivered a very appropriate address on training, which was listened to with rapt attention.

The students consisted of men from Lawrence, North Andover and Lowell.

The social was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

BURKES WON

DEFEATED WORCESTER BY SCORE OF 18 TO 2.

The Burkes defeated the Y. M. C. I. team of Worcester in Associate hall, in a most interesting game of basket ball, Wednesday night, though the score was rather one-sided, 18 to 2. Bill Marley played centre for the Burkes after an absence of several games due to an injured limb and put up an excellent game his goal being one of the features. Jack O'Neil threw a goal from the centre of the hall that was certainly of phenomenal order. Mike Qualey played with the Burkes and proved himself one of the finest, Kelliher and Reagan played their usual fine game. The Burkes played a very fast and scientific game, totally free from roughness and were closely watched by some of the P. A. C.'s. Connolly was the star of the visitors. The line-up:

BURKES.		WORCESTER.
Reagan	rf	lg, Holmes (Foley)
O'Neil	lf	rg, Dorinan
Marley	c	c, Horne
Kelleher	rg	lf, Connolly
Qualey	lg	rf, Sheehan

Score, Burkes, 18, Worcester 2. Timekeepers, T. F. Donahue and James Wynne. Referee, George Rooney. Time, two twenty-minute halves. Attendance 600.

Dancing followed the game and was continued until a late hour.

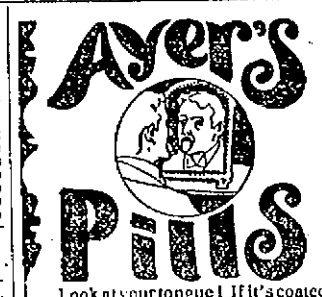
BASKET BALL NOTES.

The Burkes and P. A. C.'s have finally agreed to a series of three games and every basket ball crank in town is on the expectant seat for the series will be the hottest in the history of local basket ball. The teams will play with 11-inch baskets and split receipts on a 60-40 basis, the P. A. C.'s proceeds to go to the players themselves rather than to the Athletic club.

BEFORE POST 42.

At the Memorial hall last evening there were thirty-five people present to listen to a historical paper read by Col. Frank G. Noyes of Nashua, who was present by invitation of B. F. Butler, Post 12, G. A. R.

Rev. I. F. Barnes of Lowell was one of the delegates at the recent Massachusetts Advent Christian Science conference at Worcester.



Look at your tongue! If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

GOT THREE PRIZES

Albert Hoyle of the Liberty Cycle Club

Lowell's honor was upheld yesterday in the Medfield road race when three members of the Liberty Cycle club won places and prizes, out of twenty-eight prizes, and one of the members, Albert Hoyle taking two of the special prizes besides. In view of the fact that there were 138 starters, including crack riders from all sections of the state, the Pawtucketville men have every reason to feel jubilant over their showing.

Albert Hoyle won the first prize, which was a $85 Orient racer and also a diamond ring for riding a Liberty bicycle and another prize for using the Hartford tires. The special prizes were contributed by the two firms.

Michael O'Brien was awerded third money and finished thirteenth.

Charles McIntosh finished 17th and received a prize.

John Dion was in a fair way of finishing within the time limit when he had a toss and was out of the race.

Hoyle in winning this race defeated some of the best amateurs in New England, which shows that Hoyle is as good on the road as he is on the track.

The time was 32 minutes, 32 seconds. The time prize winner was H. F. Walker of Orange, who was the eleventh man at the finish in 29m. 37 2-5s. The track was in fine shape and fully 6000 people were on hand to cheer the winners as they sprinted on the last stretch.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

Fire Sale!!

Damaged goods from the stock of L. Davidson & Co., bought by us at the auction last week,

ON SALE FRIDAY MORNING

THE LOT CONSISTS OF

Dress Goods, - - Underwear,
Hosiery, - Wrappers,
Domestics, Etc.

Bargains! Bargains!

BASEMENT DEPT.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

—:THE:—

Cracker Trust Burst!

The Cut Price Sale of the N. B. C. Products has kept fifteen clerks in our basement department hustling the past two days. Nearly 2000 packages sold up to noon yesterday.

10,000 Packages Are Here Today

AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Uneeda Biscuits, 2 packages for 7 cents.

Assorted Wafers, 21c a package.

Philadelphia Water Thin, Cheese Straws, Saltines, Butter Thins and Long Branch, 12 1-2c a package.

Baby Lunch, Rex Sodas, Favorite Milk and Dot Oysters, 7c package.

Ginger Wafers, N. B. C. Ginger Snaps.

Hub Butters, Golden Gate City Sodas, Royal Milk, 8c a package.

Graham Gems, 10c a package.

Kennedy Milk (6 lbs.) American Beauty Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs. 20c package.

FREE COFFEE SATURDAY.

To all purchasers of one pound of our regular 50c Tea, we will give on Saturday free of charge one pound of Mocha and Java Coffee, same as you buy at 24c per pound. This is one of our methods of advertising the Tea and Coffee Department.

2000 LADIES' WRAPPERS,

Of the very best quality Prints and Percales, made in the most approved style. Every one warranted to fit and colors guaranteed in washing. No cheese cloth or poor colors in the lot, but all are the good serviceable kind, all sizes, from 32 to 46. The entire quantity divided into three lots at the following prices:

98c, $1.23 and $1.49 each

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

PUTNAM & SON,

166 CENTRAL STREET.

If your clothes don't fit who's to blame? Things bought here fit—or we make them fit, just as the merchant tailor does. Ten times out of eleven alterations aren't necessary; the eleventh man need wait but a few hours to have the trick done.

Strictly fashionable overcoats.

The grays and blacks from Rogers, Peet & Co. have made the overcoat sensation of the season; light gray or dark, with plain serge linings or finest pure silk to the edge. Made to take the place of coats to order costing $45 to $60, and they do it for $18.75 to **24.50**

OTHER GRAY OVERCOATS AND BLACK, excellent garments less expensively trimmed, oxford, cambridge, silver grays: capitally tailored, correct length, from Rogers, Peet & Co., and from our own shop, $14.85 and for . . . **11.95**

THE SMARTEST top coat of the season is cut 31 inches long. The demand for this extremely short coat has developed in a most astonishing degree. We have provided these made from the most fashionable shades of covert cloths and whipcords. Splendidly tailored and finely trimmed, made up in the most perfect manner; boxy and snappy coats that we recommend to young men who wish for the latest New York touch, from Rogers, Peet & Co. and our own shop, $19.90, $13.45 and . . **9.95**

COVERT COATS of conservative length, 34 inches; made from the new olive and gray covert cloths venetians and whipcords. Nearly all with silk sleeves, double stitched raised seams, boxy backs, high cut, horn buttons. From our own shop for $8.98, and a special covert coat worth $8.00 that we offer for . . . **5.95**

(Wonderfully good covert coats, all wool, properly tailored, as low as $3.95.)

Finest spring suits.

MEN'S SUITS from Rogers, Peet & Co., incomparably better than any ready-made shown by other houses. Three-button short sack, high cut single breasted vests, all in exclusive patterns and fabrics not to be found elsewhere. Fancy worsteds, unfinished worsteds in grays, blacks and blues, and new cheviots, for $22.85 $19.90 and . . **17.95**

FINE SUITS from our own shop—perfect fitting goods and splendidly tailored. Choice fabrics in unfinished black, blue and gray, with newest patterns in fine fancy worsteds and cheviots, a large and more attractive selection than we have ever shown, $15.95 and **14.85**

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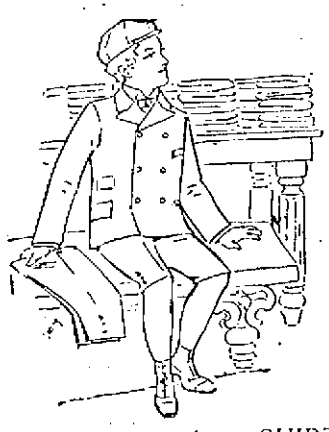
YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—ages 15 years to 19—In an astonishing variety of fancy worsteds and cheviots, unfinished black, blue and gray worsteds and blue serges, made with single or double breast vests. Coats cut short and natty, for $15.95, $13.95, $9.95 as low as $4.48. SPECIAL—Stylish all wool cheviot suits, a most attractive pattern, new this week. Worth easily $7.00, for . . **5.45**

Stylish spring suits for boys.



BOYS' OUTFIT COMPLETE, AGES 8 YEARS TO 15, FOR $4.12.

1 suit, double breasted coat, short trousers, worth	$3.50
1 extra pair trousers, to match suit, worth	1.00
1 golf cap, to match suit, worth	40c
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1 fine silk tie, teck or four-in-hand, worth	25c
1 pair long legged fast black stockings, worth	20c
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Our special price	$4.12

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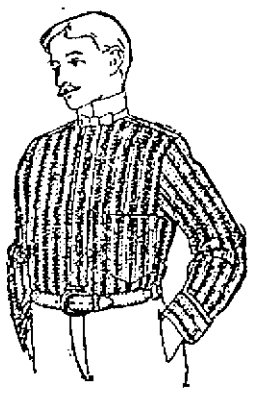

HANDSOME NEGLIGE SHIRTS, newest spring patterns—cut extra long and very wide, 60 handsome new styles, fully laundered; silk fronts, bodies to match, to be worn with white collars, or of percales and cheviots, with each shirt two new style collars. Worth 67c, your choice of either style for **48c**

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